

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.140 OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY  
ORDINANCE CODE BY ADDING SECTION 2.140.100 THERETO REQUIRING  
FLIGHT SCHOOL OPERATORS AT COUNTY AIRPORTS TO REQUIRE  
POTENTIAL STUDENTS OF SAID SCHOOLS TO UNDERGO A BACKGROUND  
CHECK PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN THE FLIGHT SCHOOLS.**

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, ORDAINS as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 2.140 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code is hereby amended by adding Section 2.140.100 thereto to read as follows :

**Section 2.140.100 Background Checks on Flight School Attendees.**

(a) Concessionnaires on the San Mateo County Airports operating flight schools shall not admit nor commence training students until the student has undergone a background check and the school has been notified by a representative of the County that the background check has been completed.

(b) Background checks shall be done by the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department and shall consist of fingerprinting and submission of the prints to the California Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a criminal background review. The cost of the above-mentioned process is \$74.00 and shall be borne by the individual or entity requesting the background check.

(c) Upon receipt of the background check information from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Sheriff's Department shall notify the flight school of that fact. If the background check reveals information that the Sheriff believes could have an

adverse effect on the safety or security of the general public or the safety, security and efficient operation of the County's airports, he shall inform the flight school of that conclusion and recommend the denial of admission or that the school conduct a more detailed background check on the individual prior to his/her commencement of flight training.

(d) Failure to comply with these provisions may result in the termination of the flight school's concession agreement as provided in Section 2.140.080(b).

**SECTION 2.** Any person or entity which violates any provision of Section 2.140.100 or fails to comply with any of the mandatory requirements of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from the date of passage thereof.

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