THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date: February 11, 2020

Subject: Asheville Regional Airport Parking Administration

Staff Resource(s): Ken Putnam, Transportation Department Director

Action Requested: Adoption of an ordinance to enable the City of Asheville to regulate and administer parking at the Asheville Regional Airport.

Background:

- The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority has requested in writing that the City of Asheville regulate and administer parking at the airport.
- Public Safety staff at the airport will issue the citations and submit them to the City.
- N.C. Gen. Stat. § 160A-301(d) gives the City the authority to regulate and administer parking on privately-owned public vehicular areas.
- Regulate means to apply the parking regulations of Chapter 19, Article V, Division 1 of the City of Asheville Code of Ordinances.
- Administer means to process the actual citations as they are submitted.
- The City of Asheville provided this service several years ago and has the capacity to resume performing this function.

Council Goal(s):

- Transportation and Accessibility.

Committee(s):

- Multi-Modal Transportation Commission - January 22, 2020 - Unanimously approved
- Planning & Economic Development - February 10, 2020 - Pending

Pro(s):

- Enables the City to provide a service to another entity.
- Provides a good partnership opportunity.
- Citation revenue will exceed administration expenses.

Con(s):

- None

Fiscal Impact:

- The cost to administer the program is about $3.50 per citation and the anticipated revenue per citation is $20.00. Revenue will exceed administration expenses.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to approve an ordinance to enable the City of Asheville to regulate and administer parking at the Asheville Regional Airport.

Attachment(s)

- Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE APPLYING THE PARKING REGULATIONS OF CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 1 OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO THE PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS ON LAND OWNED BY THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS the City of Asheville has the authority under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 160A-301(d) to regulate and administer parking on privately-owned public vehicular areas when the owner of such areas requests in writing that the City regulate parking on its land; and

WHEREAS the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority has requested in writing that the City of Asheville regulate and administer parking at the airport; and

WHEREAS the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority and the City of Asheville agree that this action will create a good partnership opportunity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1: The provisions of Chapter 19, Article V, Division 1 of the City of Asheville Code of Ordinances shall apply to all public vehicular areas located on land owned by the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority. The City shall administer and enforce the application of these parking regulations.

Section 2: Any part or provision of this ordinance found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or North Carolina is hereby deemed severable and shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the ordinance.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption by the City of Asheville.

Read, approved and adopted this 11th day of February, 2020.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney