

**RESOLUTION OF THE EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL AIRPORT  
AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS** Eastern West Virginia Airport serves a vital role in the transportation system and economy of the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia, and

**WHEREAS** the creation or establishment of airport hazards or land uses that are not compatible with the operations of an airport is a public nuisance, injures the region served by the airport, and affects the welfare of airport users and of owners, occupants, and users of land in the vicinity of the airports; and

**WHEREAS** these nuisances can include any use, activity or structure that may be a hazard to the taking off, landing, and maneuvering of aircraft or that interfere with visual radar, radio, or other systems for tracking, acquiring data relating to, monitoring or controlling aircraft or that may be sensitive to the noise level and vibrations that are typical in the vicinity of an operative airport, and which may result in community conflict, reduced quality of life, and possibly impair the utility of the airport and the public investment in the airports; and

**WHEREAS** it is necessary for predictable growth and development in the vicinity of the airports, the long term integrity of the airports' usage and operations, and reduction of future conflicts between operation of the airports and development of land in the vicinity of the airports that the creation or establishment of incompatible hazards and land uses should be prevented; and

**WHEREAS** it is further declared that the prevention of the creation or establishment of hazards to air navigation including communications and electrical interference, lighting, glare, emissions, wildlife attractants, and waste disposal facilities and the removal or mitigation of such hazards are public purposes for which a political subdivision may provide additional regulation through Airport Overlays; and

**WHEREAS** it is in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the general public as well as the economic stability of the Eastern Panhandle and surrounding region that the establishment of hazards and incompatible land uses be prevented through the enforcement of the Berkeley County Ordinance to Limit Height of Objects and to Regulate Placement of Certain Structures Within Specific Areas of Noise Levels and to create comprehensive Airport Overlays and Runway Protection Zones Districts for the Eastern Regional Airport;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA AIRPORT  
AUTHORITY.**

1. The Eastern West Virginia Airport Authority encourages that the Berkeley County Council and the Berkeley County Planning Commission to enforce The Berkeley County Ordinance to Limit Height of Objects and to Regulate Placement of Certain Structures Within Specific Areas of Noise Levels


2. The Eastern West Virginia Airport Authority would request that the Berkeley County Council and the Berkeley County Planning Commission establish a committee along with the Eastern West Virginia Airport Authority to create a comprehensive Airport Overlays and Runway Protection Zones Districts for the Eastern Regional Airport.

Adopted this the 9th day of October, 2017



Jim Klein, Chairman

Attested:



Ken Collinson, Secretary