

# TITLE 15 - Land Use Regulations

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## Huntsville Town Ordinance – Title 15.32 Manned Aircraft Landings and Takeoffs

### **15.32<sup>1</sup> MANNED AIRCRAFT LANDINGS AND TAKEOFFS**

#### **15.32 Manned Aircraft Landings and Takeoffs**

The landing or takeoff of manned aircraft (including, but not limited to, hot air balloons, helicopters, fixed-wing aircraft, etc.) is prohibited within the municipal boundary of Huntsville Town, subject to the following exceptions:

- A. In the event of an emergency involving the safety of any manned aircraft or its passengers.
- B. In those instances where the manned aircraft is involved in the performance of official search, rescue, law enforcement, medical evacuation, or civil defense duties.
- C. The Town Council may grant temporary approval for spot manned aircraft landings and/or takeoffs at specific locations subject to the following requirements:
  - 1. The applicant desiring such approval shall submit a written application to the town which shall describe fully the time and place of the proposed landing/takeoff, the purpose, the aircraft to be used, the pilot, insurance coverage applicable, and all crowd control measures to be employed to safeguard the safety of life and property at the site.
  - 2. The applicant shall agree to reimburse the town for all reasonable costs incurred on the applicant's behalf.
  - 3. The applicant shall agree in writing to indemnify the town against all risk of loss from any cause for injury or death to any person or for property damage arising out of the landing/takeoff
  - 4. The applicant shall establish to the satisfaction of the Town Council that the landing/takeoff of the aircraft poses no risk to the safety of pedestrians, motor vehicles, or structures.

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5. The landing of the aircraft and the subsequent takeoff after completion of the promotional activities shall be supervised by a law enforcement officer at the expense of the applicant. The law enforcement officer shall remain in attendance on the ground location during the entirety of the proposed operation.
6. The applicant shall secure written approval from owners of any adjoining parcels to the temporary landing/takeoff site.
7. The Town Council may waive any of the foregoing requirements if the landing/takeoff is conducted on town property or as part of a town-sponsored event.