

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON RURAL AIRPORT RATES AND FEES  
IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC  
FACILITIES

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities proposes to change regulations on rural airports to modify airport rental rates and fees and improve clarity of the provisions.

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 17, Chapter 45 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with rural airports to include the following:

- (1) 17 AAC 45.095(e)(3) and (k)(1)—(5) are proposed to be changed as follows: change commercial passenger vehicle permit fees and application fee.
- (2) 17 AAC 45.105(c)(1) is proposed to be changed as follows: change business activity permit application fees.
- (3) 17 AAC 45.111(b) is proposed to be changed as follows: change special event permit application fees.
- (4) 17 AAC 45.115(e)(1)-(2) is proposed to be changed as follows: change unauthorized parking and impound storage fees.
- (5) 17 AAC 45.125(c) is proposed to be changed as follows: change late notice fees.
- (6) 17 AAC 45.127(a)—(c), (j)(1)-(2), (k)(1)-(3),(l), and (o)—(p) are proposed to be changed as follows: change the rental and fee rates for the following: use of rural airport land, minimum rents and fees, boundary crossing fees, fuel flowage fees, and business activity permit fees.
- (7) 17 AAC 45.205(a)(5) is proposed to be changed as follows: change fees for applications for or material amendments to a lease, permit, concession, or other interest.
- (8) 17 AAC 45.260(c)(6) is proposed to be changed as follows: change processing fees for assignments.
- (9) 17 AAC 45.265(c)(4) is proposed to be changed as follows: change processing fees for assignments for security purposes.
- (10) 17 AAC 45.270(b)(9) is proposed to be changed as follows: change processing fees for subleases.
- (11) 17 AAC 45.280(b)(4) is proposed to be changed as follows: change processing fees for building permits.

- (12) 17 AAC 45.285(b)(2) is proposed to be changed as follows: change processing fees for airport boundary crossing permits.
- (13) 17 AAC 45.510(m)—(p) are proposed to be changed as follows: change fees for use of assigned spaces by wheel- or by ski- or by float-equipped light aircraft, for heavy aircraft, and for electrical access for assigned spaces with access to electrical power.
- (14) 17 AAC 45.520(a)(9) is proposed to be changed as follows: change application fees for assigned-space permits.
- (15) 17 AAC 45.530(e)(1) is proposed to be changed as follows: change application fees for renewal of assigned space permits.
- (16) 17 AAC 45.600(f)(2)-(3) is proposed to be changed as follows: change the transient aircraft parking fee parking rates.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jennifer Bailey, Statewide Aviation Leasing Chief at PO Box 196900, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6900. Additionally, the DOT&PF will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 269-0489 and by electronic mail at [jennifer.bailey@alaska.gov](mailto:jennifer.bailey@alaska.gov). Comments may also be submitted through the State of Alaska Online Public Notice website, by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 4:00pm AKDT on Monday, April 17, 2017.

Oral or written comments also may be submitted hearings to be held on Monday, March 20, 2017, in the DOT&PF Central Region Main Conference Room, 4111 Aviation Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, and to be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 in the DOT&PF Northern Region Main Conference Room, 2301 Peger Road, Fairbanks, Alaska, and to be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017, in the DOT&PF Headquarters building, Commissioner's Conference Room, Suite 325, 3132 Channel Drive in Juneau, Alaska.

The hearings will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and might be extended to accommodate those present before 5:00 p.m. who did not have an opportunity to comment.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Jennifer Bailey, Statewide Aviation Leasing Chief at PO Box 196900, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6900 or by email at [jennifer.bailey@alaska.gov](mailto:jennifer.bailey@alaska.gov). The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period, no later than 4:00 p.m., AKDT April 7, 2017. The DOT&PF will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the State of Alaska Online Public Notice website.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jennifer Bailey at [jennifer.bailey@alaska.gov](mailto:jennifer.bailey@alaska.gov) or (907) 269-0319 no

later than March 10, 2017, to request necessary accommodations.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the State of Alaska Online Public Notice website and by contacting Jennifer Bailey at [jennifer.bailey@alaska.gov](mailto:jennifer.bailey@alaska.gov) or (907) 269-0319.

A copy of material proposed for adoption by reference is available on the State of Alaska Online Public Notice website and by contacting Jennifer Bailey at [jennifer.bailey@alaska.gov](mailto:jennifer.bailey@alaska.gov) or (907) 269-0319.

After the public comment period ends, the DOT&PF will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

**Statutory authority:** AS 02.10.010; AS 02.15.020; AS 02.15.060; AS 02.15.090; AS 02.15.210; AS 02.15.220; AS 02.15.230; AS 44.42.030

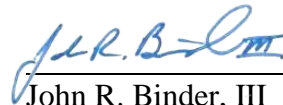
**Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific:** AS 02.15.020; AS 02.15.060; AS 02.15.070; AS 02.15.090; AS 02.15.200; AS 02.15.210; AS 02.15.220; AS 02.15.230; AS 37.15.470; AS 37.15.540; AS 44.42.020

**Fiscal information:** The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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