

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, BY ADDING A RESTRICTION ON GROUND ACCESS TO THE AIRPORT, ESTABLISHING A PENALTY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council for the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, that:

Section One. Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended by adding the following new provision:

26.09 THROUGH-THE-FENCE OPERATIONS. It shall be unlawful for any person to taxi aircraft across the airport's property boundary or to direct ground access to the airport by the person's aircraft from property adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of the airport. No person's aircraft is permitted direct access to property from the airport, a practice commonly known as through-the-fence operation.

Section Two. Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended by adding the following new provision:

26.10 OWNER PRIMA FACIE RESPONSIBLE FOR THROUGH-THE-FENCE OPERATIONS. If any aircraft is found in violation of Section 26.09, the owner or person in whose name such aircraft is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation.

Section Three. Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended by adding the following new provision:

26.11 VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES. Any person guilty of violating the provisions of Section 26.09 shall be subject to a fine of \$750.00. Each time that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense. Violations of restrictions imposed by this chapter may be charged upon a simple notice of a fine payable to and handled by the Bloomfield Police Department Administrative Assistant. Failure to pay the simple notice of a fine shall be grounds for the filing of a complaint in District Court.

Section Four. This Amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2026, or as otherwise noted in the ordinance.

Passed this ____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

Chris Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kyle McClure, City Clerk