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The city commission may, at any time, appoint or abolish a committee to be known as the Leesburg Regional Airport Advisory Board, which committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the city commission, the city manager or any department of city government with respect to the planning for growth and development of the Leesburg Regional Airport.

(Ord. No. 98-76, § 1, 12-28-98; Ord. No. 03-112, § 1, 12-8-03)

Sec. 2-162. - Composition; appointment, qualifications and term of members; service without compensation.

- (a) The Leesburg Regional Airport Advisory Board shall consist of five (5) voting members.
- (b) Each member of the city commission shall appoint one (1) member to the advisory board, which member will serve for such period of time as the appointing commissioner determines, but not for a period longer than the elected term of the appointing commissioner. If a commissioner fails to make an appointment then the full city commission shall make that appointment.
- (c) Each member appointed to the board shall have a private pilot license at the time or appointment, express an active interest in aviation and the growth and development of the Leesburg Regional Airport, and shall be actively engaged or have substantial experience in the ownership or general management of an existing business or professional enterprise.
- (d) Each member of the advisory board shall reside within a twenty-mile radius of the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and U.S. Highway 27 in Leesburg, Lake County, Florida or reside within the utility services area of the city.

(Ord. No. 98-76, § 1, 12-28-98; Ord. No. 02-68, § 1, 9-23-02; Ord. No. 03-112, § 1, 12-8-03; Ord. No. 04-08, § II, 3-8-04; Ord. No. 07-89, § 1, 8-27-07; Ord. No. 07-108, § 1, 10-8-07)

Sec. 2-163. - Meetings; meeting with city commission; submission of written recommendations.

- (a) The board shall advise the city manager or designee, and report to the city commission on a periodic basis concerning all matters affecting the Leesburg Regional Airport, including but not limited to safety, security, emergency planning, airspace, runway protection zone

encroachments, capital improvements projects, hangar construction and operation, businesses operating at the airport, and coordination with the state aviation system plan, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, the St. Johns River Water Management District, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, the board of county commissioners of Lake County and such other planning and coordination efforts as may be necessary to the safe, efficient and proper operation, maintenance and expansion of the Leesburg Regional Airport.

- (b) The board shall meet no less often than twice annually, on dates selected each calendar year. To the greatest extent possible, the board shall set its meetings at a uniform time and place, and on regularly recurring date. The board may choose to meet more often at its discretion. A special meeting may be called at any time by the chairperson, the city manager or designee, or not less than three (3) members who request a special meeting by way of written notice to the chairperson. All meetings, regular or special, shall be duly noticed and shall be public meetings held in full compliance with the open meetings laws of the State of Florida, and the board shall conduct business only at such open, public meetings.
- (c) Recommendations to the city commission shall be in writing and shall become part of the records of the city. A quorum of three (3) voting members is required for any vote relating to written recommendations to be submitted to the city commission.

(Ord. No. 98-76, § I, 12-28-98; Ord. No. 03-112, § I, 12-8-03)

Sec. 2-164. - Reserved.

FOOTNOTE(S):

⁽¹³⁾ *Editor's note—Ord. No. 98-76, §§ I, II, adopted Dec. 28, 1998 repealed in their entirety the provisions of Div. 9, of Art. IV, of Ch. 2, §§ 2-161—2-163 which pertained to the charter and ordinance review committee and derived from Ord. No. 98-36, § I, adopted July 27, 1998; replacing the former Div. 9 with the current Div. 9 as set out herein. (Back)*