



SAN DIEGO COUNTY
REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
STAFF REPORT

Item No.
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Meeting Date: **JANUARY 6, 2011**

Subject:

Amend Authority Code 7.14 – Filming and Photography

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 2011-0002, amending Authority Code 7.14 in order to better articulate its regulation of filming and photography on the Airport.

Background/Justification:

Authority Code 7.14 was adopted during the Authority's inception as part of Resolution No. 2002-02, dated September 20, 2002. The attached revisions are intended to better articulate the Authority's regulation of filming and photography on the Airport by, among other things, distinguishing between commercial and non-commercial activities and creating an exception for representatives of accredited news organizations.

7.14(a) regulates commercial filming and photography on the Airport. It requires prior written permission from the Authority's President/CEO before commercial filming and photography is permitted. The requirement does not apply to official representatives of accredited news organizations photographing, filming or video recording an event on the Airport.

7.14(b) regulates both commercial and non-commercial filming and photography on the Airport. The regulation prohibits filming and photography on the Airport which is intended to or does: (1) interfere with the safe operation of the Airport; (2) obstruct or impede any screening or inspection process of passengers, luggage or cargo; or (3) disrupt the operation or activities of the Airport, or of any tenant, licensee or permittee of the Authority.

Fiscal Impact:

The action will not result in any additional costs to the Authority.

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Environmental Review:

- A. California Environmental Quality Act: This Board action is not a project that would have a significant effect on the environment as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended. 14 Cal. Code Regs. §15378. This Board action is not a "project" subject to CEQA. Cal. Pub. Res. Code §21065.
- B. California Coastal Act Review: This Board action is not a "development" as defined by the California Coastal Act. Cal. Pub. Res. Code §30106.

Equal Opportunity Program:

Not applicable.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2011-0002

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE
SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT
AUTHORITY AMENDING AUTHORITY CODE 7.14
IN ORDER TO BETTER ARTICULATE ITS
REGULATION OF FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY
ON THE AIRPORT

WHEREAS, Authority Code 7.14 was adopted during the Authority's inception as part of Resolution No. 2002-02, dated September 20, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Authority wishes to better articulate its regulation of filming and photography on the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that requiring persons conducting commercial filming or photography on the Airport to receive prior written permission from the Authority's President/CEO is in the best interests of the Authority and the travelling public; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that an exception to the requirement for prior permission from the President/CEO for commercial filming and photography should be made for official representatives of accredited news organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that prohibiting filming and photography on the Airport which is intended to or does: (1) interfere with the safe operation of the Airport; (2) obstruct or impede any screening or inspection process of passengers, luggage or cargo; or (3) disrupt the operation or activities of the Airport, or of any tenant, licensee or permittee of the Authority, is in the best interest of the Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby amends Authority Code 7.14 (Attachment A) in order to better articulate its regulation of filming and photography on the Airport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Board Action is not a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Cal. Pub. Res. Code §21065; nor is it a "development" as defined by the California Coastal Act, Cal. Pub. Res. Code §30106.

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PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority at a regular meeting this 6th day of January, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Board Members:

NOES: Board Members:

ABSENT: Board Members:

ATTEST:

TONY R. RUSSELL
**DIRECTOR, CORPORATE SERVICES/
AUTHORITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BRETON K. LOBNER
GENERAL COUNSEL

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

CODES

- ARTICLE 7 - SAFETY AND SECURITY**
PART 7.0 - REGULATION OF CONDUCT
SECTION 7.14 - FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY
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(a) ~~No person shall take a still, motion or sound motion picture, photograph or videos or voice recordings on the Airport for commercial purposes ~~facilities and airports under the jurisdiction of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (the "Authority")~~ without prior written permission of the President/CEO from the Authority's Executive Director or his or her designee. This prohibition does not apply to an official representative of an accredited news organization photographing, filming or video recording an event on the Airport.~~

(b) ~~Filming of X ray equipment located on the facilities and airports under the jurisdiction of the Authority is strictly prohibited. Any person(s) caught filming such X ray equipment may have their film confiscated.~~ No person shall take a still, motion or sound picture, photograph or video on the Airport in a manner which is intended to or does:

- (1) Interfere with the safe operation of the Airport;
- (2) Obstruct or impede any screening or inspection process of passengers, luggage or cargo; or
- (3) Disrupt the operation or activities of the Airport, or of any tenant, licensee or permittee of the Authority.

[Resolution No. 2002-02 dated September 20, 2002.]

[Superseded by Resolution No. _____ dated _____.]