1 2	File No. 24-916
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	From the Director, Department of Transportation and the Airport Director, Department of Transportation - Airport Division, Request for Approval of Ordinance Changes allowing the Airport to 1) Charge Market Rate Interest and Penalties on Unpaid Balances and 2) Implement a \$3 per Trip Drop Off Fee for Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) Operating at the Airport, by recommending adoption of the following:
9 10	A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE
11 12 13	WHEREAS, Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (the Airport) exists in a highly complex Federal regulatory environment; and
14 15 16 17 18	WHEREAS, regulatory changes from entities such as the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Transportation Security Administration have become more frequent and require the Airport to react and implement changes on more abbreviated timeframes than in the past; and
19 20 21 22	WHEREAS, the Airport, as an organization that transacts with a variety of corporate entities, needs the flexibility to react to changing market conditions and technology to meet the needs of its business partners; and
23 24 25 26	WHEREAS, the pricing of Airport services needs to take into account an appropriate balance between aeronautical and non-aeronautical revenues that are governed by being a Federally-obligated airport under the FAA Airport Improvement Program Grant Assurances (Federal Grant Assurances); and
27 28 29 30 31	WHEREAS, of the Federal Grant Assurances by which the Airport agrees to abide each time it accepts FAA funding, one requires the Airport to charge fair-market rates for non-aeronautical services, in an attempt to be as financially self-sustaining as possible, while minimizing aeronautical rates and charges to the extent possible; and
32 33 34 35	WHEREAS, given this Federal financial obligation, periodic but ongoing fee adjustments for the cost of Airport services and facilities are to be expected; and
36 37 38 39	WHEREAS, over the accumulation of multiple decades, changes to the ordinances governing the Airport have been additive, but more importantly, overly specific and duplicative, without considering how all of the individual subparts need to function as an integrated whole; and
40 41 42 43 44 45	WHEREAS, this makes the ordinances pertaining to the Airport not only challenging to administer, but also creates a heightened probability for potential instances of inadvertent noncompliance and conflict between the ordinances and other applicable rules and standards governing the Airport; and

46 47	WHEREAS, the ordinances need to be rewritten in a more generalized and consolidated fashion for easier administration, while allowing for other, and more
47	specific, guiding documents to govern day-to-day operations; and
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50 51 52	WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Transit, at its meeting of December 4, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-916 (vote 4-0); and
52 53 54 55	WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 12, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-916 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,
56 57 58 59 60	BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby amends Chapter 4, Sections 4.01, 4.05.08, 4.05.09, 4.09, 4.11, and 4.33, and Appendix F, Article V, Sections 509 and 511, of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, by adopting the following:
61	AN ORDINANCE
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63 64	The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as follows:
65	SECTION 1. Section 4.01(14) through (25) of the Milwaukee County Code of General
66	Ordinances is hereby created as follows:
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68 69	4.01 Definition of terms.
70	(14) Transportation network company (TNC). A business that, for compensation,
71	<u>uses a digital network to connect passengers to Participating Drivers for the</u>
72	purpose of providing TNS to those passengers. TNC does not include a
73	taxicab, limousine, shuttle, or other for-hire vehicle service.
74	<u>(s. 440.40(6), Wis. Stats.)</u>
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76 77	(15) Transportation network services (TNS). Transportation provided to a
78	passenger in the TNC Operator's (Participating Driver's) personal vehicle. A Participating Driver is considered to be engaged in TNS beginning when the
79	Participating Driver accepts a passenger's request for transportation
80	received through a TNC's digital network, continuing while the Participating
81	Driver transports that passenger in the participating driver's personal
82	vehicle, and ending when that passenger, or the last person in that
83	passenger's party, whichever occurs later, exits the Participating Driver's
84	personal vehicle.
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86	(16) TNC passenger pick-up area. The geographical area(s) designated as the
87	permitted area(s) in which permittee may pause to pick up TNC passengers.
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89	(17) TNC passenger drop off area. The geographical area(s) designated as the
90 91	<u>permitted area(s) in which permittee may pause to drop off TNC passengers.</u>
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92 93	wait prior to proceeding to the TNC Passenger Pickup Area.		
94 95 96 97	(19) TNC operator. A "participating driver," as defined by s. 440.40(3), Wis. Stats., <u>an individual who does all of the following:</u>		
97 98 99 100	<u>(a) Pays a fee to a TNC to be connected to a passenger for the purpose of engaging in TNS.</u>		
100 101 102	(b) Uses a personal vehicle to engage in TNS for compensation.		
102 103 104 105	(20) TNC vehicle. A Vehicle driven by a TNC Operator to provide transportation to riders using a TNC digital network.		
106 107 108	(21) <i>Trip.</i> One single pickup or drop-off by a taxi, limousine, TNC, shuttle, or courtesy vehicle to or from the Airport, or one single entrance on an airport roadway and one single associated exit by a bus organization.		
109 110 111 112 113	(22) <i>Trip fee.</i> The fee paid by a permitted operator to the County for the privilege of picking up and/or dropping off a passenger at the Airport, associated with the commercial ground transportation services governed under this Chapter.		
113 114 115 116	(23) Vehicle. Any automobile, truck, trailer, semitrailer, tractor, motor bus, or any self-propelled motor-driven vehicle.		
117 118 119 120 121 122	(24) Airport customer. Any Person that is seeking to buy goods or services at the Airport, or services that transport a Person to or from the Airport, which may include, but is not necessarily limited to, airline passengers, concession customers, those persons picking up or dropping off airline passengers, TNC passengers, airport shuttle passengers, etc.		
123 124 125 126	(25) <i>Person</i> . Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, or association, and any trustee, receiver, assignee, or other similar representative thereof.		
120 127 128 129	<b>SECTION 2.</b> Section 4.05.08(1)(e) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:		
130 131 132	4.05.08 Arranged transportation services: limousines, non-metered taxicabs, <u>and</u> out- of-county shuttles <del>, and transportation network companies (TNCs)</del> .		
132 133 134	(1) Definitions.		
135 136 137	(e) <i>Transportation network company (TNC).</i> A TNC is a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other entity, licensed under s. 440.4 et seq., Wis. Stats., to operate in Wisconsin, which uses a digital network		

138 139 140 141 142 143 144	to connect riders to drivers for the purpose of providing transportation. A TNC does not provide taxi service transportation. A TNC does not provide taxi service, transportation service arranged through a transportation broker, or any transportation service over fixed routes at regular intervals. SECTION 3. Section 4.05.08(2)(c) and (d) of the Milwaukee County Code of General				
145 146	Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:				
147 148	(2) Licenses, permits, fees.				
149 150	<del>(c) TNCs.</del>				
151 152 153	(1) In order to do business at GMIA the TNC must possess a TNC permit.				
154 155 156 157	(2) There is a fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for each TNC vehicle providing TNC services at GMIA during the term of the TNC permit.				
158 159 160	(3) For the privilege of picking up a passenger at GMIA the TNC will pay a fee for each pick-up as per the terms of the TNC permit.				
161 162	( <b>d<u>c</u></b> ) Limousines and non-metered taxicabs.				
163 164 165	<b>SECTION 4.</b> Section 4.05.09(1) and (2) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:				
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168 169	(1) Definitions.				
170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177	(a) Airport Director. The duly appointed incumbent of the position of Airport Director at General Mitchell International Airport (GMIA), or the person designated by him to act on his behalf.				
	(b) Commencement of transportation network company vehicle service. The first trip (as defined by this section) of a transportation network company (TNC) vehicle.				
178 179 180	(c) County entity. Any entity controlled by Milwaukee County (the county).				
181 182 183	(d) Geo-Fence. A virtual perimeter of a specific geographical location on airport property.				

184 185	(e) <i>Monthly Trip Fee.</i> The total trip fees paid to the county in a given calendar month.
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187	(f) TNC Passenger Pick-Up Area. Any one of the three geographical
188	areas designated in exhibit A to this permit as the permitted area in
189	which permittee may pause to pick up TNC passengers.
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191	(g) TNC permit fee. The one hundred twenty-five dollar (\$125.00) fee for
192	each TNC vehicle providing TNC services at GMIA during the term of the memory of the m
193	the permit.
194 195	(b) TNC staging area. The area designated on sybibit A where TNC
195 196	(h) TNC staging area. The area designated on exhibit A where TNC
196 197	vehicles may park and wait prior to proceeding to the TNC passenger pickup area.
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190	(i) Transportation network company (TNC). A corporation, partnership,
200	sole proprietorship, or other entity, licensed under s. 440.4 et seg.,
200	Wis. Stats., to operate in Wisconsin, which uses a digital network to
202	connect riders to drivers for the purpose of providing transportation.
203	A TNC does not provide taxi service transportation. A TNC does not
204	provide taxi service, transportation service arranged through a
205	transportation broker, or any transportation service over fixed routes
206	at regular intervals. As used in this permit, all references to TNC are
207	references to permittee in particular.
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209	(j) Transportation network company driver (TNC driver). An individual
210	who uses his or her vehicle to provide services for riders matched
211	through a TNC's digital network.
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213	(k) Transportation network company vehicle (TNC vehicle). A vehicle
214	driven by a TNC driver to provide transportation to riders using the
215	TNC's digital network.
216 217	(I) Trip. The loading of a passenger at GMIA in any one of the three TNC
217	passenger pick-up areas identified on exhibit A attached to this
210	permit.
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221	(m) Trip fee. The fee paid by permittee to the county for the privilege of
222	picking up a passenger at GMIA under the terms of this permit.
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224	( <b>21</b> ) Licenses, permits, fees.
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226	(a) All TNCs operating under this section shall satisfy all of the licensing
227	requirements required by ch. 440, Wis. Stats., and sign an airport
228	permit similar in form to the TNC permit contained in Appendix G—
229	General Mitchell International Airport Transportation Network

230 231	Company Permit for Operation.
232 233 234 235 236	(a) No Person shall carry on, conduct, or engage in the business of TNC Services, including the advertising and soliciting of customers, at the Airport, except pursuant to the terms of a written TNC Operating Permit entered into with the County.
230 237 238 239	(b) All TNCs shall be a properly-licensed company with the State of Wisconsin.
240 241 242	(c) For the privilege of picking up and/or dropping off an Airport Customer at the airport, the TNC shall pay a Trip Fee for each pick- up and each drop-off, as specified in the TNC Operating Permit.
243 244 245 246	(d) The total Trip Fees for each Trip during the preceding calendar month are due and payable to County no later than the twentieth (20 <sup>th</sup> ) day of the month following the month of activity.
247 248 249 250	<b>SECTION 5.</b> Section 4.09 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby created as follows:
251 252	Section 4.09 Interest and Penalties on Unpaid Balances.
253 254 255 256 257 258	(1) Interest. Interest may be charged on unpaid balances due to the Airport at the discretion of the Airport Director. The interest charged may be up to current market-rate percentages, calculated on a monthly basis or fraction of a month. The obligation for payment and calculation thereof shall commence upon the day following the due date.
258 259 260 261 262 263	(2) Penalty. In addition to the interest described above, unpaid balances are subject to an additional penalty, at the discretion of the Airport Director. The obligation for payment and calculation thereof shall commence upon the day following the due date.
264 265 266	<b>SECTION 6.</b> Section 4.11 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:
266 267 268	Section 4.11 Schedule of fees, rates and charges.
269 270 271 272 273 274 275	Air carriers and air transportation companies who operate under a long-term lease agreement at General Mitchell International Airport (GMIA) guaranteeing the county's costs for operating the airport system ("signatory carriers") shall pay the rates, fees, and charges specified in their lease agreement or, if there is no such specified rate, fee or charge, then those rates, fees, and charges required by this chapter or any schedule developed under this chapter shall apply. Air carriers and air transportation companies not under a lease agreement or operating agreement with the county who occupy or

276 use GMIA ("non-signatory carriers") shall be liable for and pay the county rates, fees, 277 and charges for rental of space in the passenger terminal and adjacent apron areas of 278 GMIA. Said rates, fees and charges are payable in monthly installments and county's 279 airport director shall transmit to the air carrier or air transportation company a statement 280 of the fees and charges incurred by the air carrier or air transportation company during 281 the month and the same shall be paid by the air carrier or air transportation company within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such statement. In the event that any such 282 283 statement shall remain unpaid for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date of such 284 statement, interest and penalty charges shall accrue as described in subsections 285 4.11(g) and 4.11(h)Sections 4.09(1) and 4.09(2).

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287 Rates, fees, and charges required under this section shall be computed at a 288 minimum, annually, or, when required, semi-annually. Rates, fees and charges of non-289 signatory carriers under this section shall be computed at one hundred twenty-five (125) 290 percent of the then-current rates, fees and charges assessed to signatory carriers. The 291 actual amounts of the then-current rates, fees, and charges developed under this 292 chapter shall be available for review and inspection, at reasonable times upon written 293 request, at the GMIA administration office. Said rates, fees and charges under this 294 section will be assessed for the following rental space categories:

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SECTION 7. Section 4.11(g),(h), and (i) of the Milwaukee County Code of General
 Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

299 (g) Interest. Unless waived by the county board, air carriers and air transportation companies shall be responsible for payment of interest on 300 amounts not remitted in accordance with the requirements of this 301 302 section. The rate of interest shall be the statutory rate in effect for delinguent county property taxes (presently one (1) percent per month or 303 304 fraction of a month) as described in s. 74.80(1), Wis. Stats. The obligation 305 for payment and calculation thereof shall commence upon the day 306 following the due dates established herein. 307

308 (h) Penalty. In addition to the interest described above, air carriers and air 309 transportation companies shall be responsible for payment of penalty on 310 amounts not remitted in accordance with the terms of this section. Said 311 penalty shall be the statutory rate in effect for delinquent county property taxes (presently five-tenths (0.5) percent per month or fraction of a 312 313 month) as described in section 6.06(1) of the Code and s. 74.80(2), Wis. Stats. The obligation for payment and calculation thereof shall commence 314 315 upon the day following the due dates established herein.

(ig) As security for payment of the fees, rates and charges described herein,
 each new entrant carrier or air transportation company shall provide a
 deposit in the form of a check to be negotiated or an irrevocable letter of
 credit prior to said carrier or air transportation company commencing service
 at General Mitchell International Airport. Said security deposit is to be in an

322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330	amount equal to six (6) months of the new entrant's projected activity covering applicable fees, rates and charges due for items (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) above. Said security deposit shall be deposited in the account of General Mitchell International Airport and returned to air carrier or air transportation company without interest after submission of evidence satisfactory to the airport director that all fees, rates and charges have been paid in full upon termination of the above-referenced service or upon timely payment of county invoices for two (2) years.
331 332 333	<b>SECTION 8.</b> Section 4.33(1)(g) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:
333 335	4.33 Off-airport fees and charges.
336 337	(1) Off-airport rental car privilege fee.
338 339	(g) Delinquent charges of fees.
340	(i) Interest. Unless waived by the county board of supervisors, the off
341	airport rental car company shall be responsible for payment of
342	interest on amounts not remitted in accordance with the terms of
343	this subsection (1). The rate of interest shall be the statutory rate in
344	effect for all delinquent county property taxes (presently one (1)
345	percent per month or fraction of a month) as described in s.
346	74.80(1) Wis. Stats. The obligation for payment and calculation
347	thereof, shall commence upon the day following the due date
348	established hereinInterest may be assessed in accordance with
349	Section 4.09
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351	<li>(ii) Penalty. In addition to the interest described above, the off-airport</li>
352	rental car company may be responsible for payment of penalty and
353	amounts not remitted in accordance with the terms of this
354	subsection (1), as may be determined by the administrator of this
355	subsection or his designee. Said penalty shall be the statutory rate
356	in effect for delinquent county property taxes (presently one-half
357	(1/2) percent per month or fraction of a month) as described in
358	subsection 6.06(1) of the Code and s. 74.80(2) Wis. Stats. The
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361 362 363	obligation for payment and calculation thereof shall commence upon the day following the due date established herein <u>Penalties</u> may be assessed in accordance with Section 4.09. (iii) <i>Audit results.</i> If, as a result of the annual audit required herein,
361 362 363 364	<ul> <li>obligation for payment and calculation thereof shall commence upon the day following the due date established hereinPenalties may be assessed in accordance with Section 4.09.</li> <li>(iii) Audit results. If, as a result of the annual audit required herein, additional amounts are disclosed to be due and owing, interest and</li> </ul>
361 362 363 364 365	<ul> <li>obligation for payment and calculation thereof shall commence upon the day following the due date established hereinPenalties may be assessed in accordance with Section 4.09.</li> <li>(iii) Audit results. If, as a result of the annual audit required herein, additional amounts are disclosed to be due and owing, interest and penalty shall be calculated thereon in accordance with the above</li> </ul>
361 362 363 364	<ul> <li>obligation for payment and calculation thereof shall commence upon the day following the due date established herein<u>Penalties</u> may be assessed in accordance with Section 4.09.</li> <li>(iii) Audit results. If, as a result of the annual audit required herein, additional amounts are disclosed to be due and owing, interest and</li> </ul>

368 369 370	audit including interest and penalty thereon within thirty (30) days following receipt of the audit report.
370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377	<b>SECTION 9.</b> Section 4.33(2)(g) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:
	(2) Off-airport catering privilege fee.
	(g) Delinquent charges of fees.
378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388	(i) Interest. Unless waived by the county board of supervisors, the off- airport catering operator shall be responsible for payment of interest on amounts not remitted in accordance with the terms of this subsection. The rate of interest shall be the statutory rate in effect for all delinquent county property taxes (presently one (1) percent per month or fraction of a month) as described in s. 74.47(1) Wis. Stats. The obligation for payment and calculation thereof, shall commence upon the day following the due date established hereinInterest may be assessed in accordance with Section 4.09.
388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401	(ii) Penalty. In addition to the interest described above, the off-airport catering operator shall be responsible for the payment of a penalty for amounts not remitted in accordance with the terms of this subsection, as may be determined by the administrator of this subsection or his designee. Said penalty shall be the statutory rate in effect for delinquent county property taxes (presently one-half (1/2) percent per month or fraction of a month) as described in subsection 6.06(1) of the Code and s. 74.47(2) Wis. Stats. The obligation for payment and calculation thereof shall commence upon the day following the due date established hereinPenalties may be assessed in accordance with Section 4.09.
402 403 404 405 406 407 408	(iii) Audit results. If, as a result of the annual audit required herein, additional amounts are found to be due and owing, interest and penalty shall be calculated thereon in accordance with the above method. The off-airport catering operator shall remit to the county any additional amounts identified as due and owing as a result of the audit including interest and penalty thereon within thirty (30) days following receipt of the audit report.
409 410 411	<b>SECTION 10.</b> Section 4.33(3)(g) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:
412 413	(3) Off-airport parking operator privilege fee.

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415	(g)	Deliı	nquent charges of fees.
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417		(i)	Interest. Unless waived by the Milwaukee County Board of
418			Supervisors, the off-airport parking operator shall be responsible
419			for payment of interest on amounts not remitted in accordance
420			with the terms of this ordinance. The rate of interest shall be the
421			statutory rate in effect for all delinquent county property taxes
422			(presently one (1) percent per month or fraction of a month) as
423			described in s. 74.80(1), Wis. Stats. The obligation for payment
424			and calculation thereof, shall commence upon the day following
425			the due date established hereinInterest may be assessed in
426			accordance with Section 4.09.
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428		(ii)	Penalty. In addition to the interest described above, the off-airport
429			parking operator shall be responsible for payment of penalties
430			and amounts not remitted in accordance with the terms of this
431			ordinance, as may be determined by the administrator of this
432			ordinance, or his designee. Said penalties shall be the statutory
433			rate in effect for delinquent Milwaukee County property taxes
434			(presently .5 percent per month or fraction of a month) as
435			described in Milwaukee County Ordinance section 6.06(1) and s.
436			74.80(2), Wis. Stats. The obligation for payment and calculation
437			thereof shall commence upon the day following the due date
438			established hereinPenalties may be assessed in accordance with
439			Section 4.09
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441			Audit results. If, as a result of any audit required herein, additional
442			amounts are discovered to be due and owing, interest and penalty
443			shall be calculated thereon <b>in accordance with the above method</b> .
444			The off-airport parking operator shall remit to the Milwaukee County
445			any additional amounts identified as due and owing as a result of the
446 447			audit including interest and penalty thereon within thirty (30) days following receipt of the audit report.
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449	SECTION 1	<b>1.</b> Ap	pendix F - General Mitchell International Airport Non-Signatory Airline
450	Regulations	, Arti	cle V, Section 509(D) of the Milwaukee County Code of General
451	Ordinances	is he	reby amended as follows:
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453	Section 509	- Sta	atistical Report
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455	· · ·	-	for Late or Inaccurate Report. In the event that Airline fails to deliver
456			statistical report on time or provides inaccurate reporting, Airline
457			nd pay a <b>service<u>per day</u> fee <del>of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per</del></b>
458			g with the day after the due date <u>at the discretion of the Airport</u>
459	<u>Directo</u>	<u>or</u> .	

460 **SECTION 12.** Appendix F - General Mitchell International Airport Non-Signatory Airline 461 Regulations, Article V, Section 511(E) of the Milwaukee County Code of General 462 Ordinances is hereby amended as follows: 463 464 Section 511 - Payment Provisions 465 466 (E) Interest and Penalty Charges and Late Charges on Overdue Paymenton 467 Unpaid Balances. 468 469 (i) Interest. Unless waived by the County Board, air carriers and air transportation companies shall be responsible for payment of interest 470 471 on amounts not remitted in accordance with the requirements of this 472 section. The rate of interest shall be the statutory rate in effect for 473 delinquent county property taxes (presently one (1) percent per month 474 or fraction of a month) as described in s. 74.80(1), Wis. Stats. The 475 obligation or payment and calculation thereof shall commence upon 476 the day following the due dates established hereinInterest may be 477 assessed in accordance with Section 4.09. 478 479 (ii) Penalty. In addition to the interest described above, air carriers and air transportation companies shall be responsible for payment of penalty 480 481 on amounts not remitted in accordance with the terms of this section. 482 Said penalty shall be the statutory rate in effect for delinguent county property taxes (presently five-tenths (0.5) percent per month or 483 484 fraction of a month) as described in section 6.06(1) of the Code and s. 485 74.80(2), Wis. Stats. The obligation for payment and calculation thereof shall commence upon the day following the due dates established 486 hereinPenalties may be assessed in accordance with section 4.09 of 487 488 the code. 489 490 **SECTION 13.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage 491 and publication. 492 493 494 ars 495 12/12/24

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