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OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE

NO. 17 - 01

Effective: July 5, 2017

SUBJECT: PROHIBITED ITEMS AND DEVICES ON THE AOA THAT INCREASE FOREIGN OBJECT DEBRIS/DAMAGE (FOD) AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Purpose: Miami-Dade County's Aviation Department (MDAD) has determined that the presence of cigarettes, cigars, disposable lighters, electronic cigarettes and nicotine dispensing devices on the Air Operations Area (AOA) of Miami International Airport (MIA), whether lighted or unlighted, present significant safety issues for aircraft and aircraft engines on the AOA. These items, when discarded, constitute Foreign Objects as defined in Section 25-2.17.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and are therefore prohibited on the AOA.

I. AUTHORITY:

- A. Operational Directive (OD) No. 99-02, Operational Directives
- B. Operational Directive (OD) No. 99-03, Written Directive System
- C. Implementing Order (IO) No. 8-6 Prohibition on Smoking and the Use of Electronic Cigarettes and other Nicotine Dispensing Devices in all County Enclosed Indoor Workplaces
- D. Chapter 25 of the Miami-Dade County Code, Miami-Dade Aviation Department Rules and Regulations, Chapter 25, including, but not limited to 25-1.2, 25-1.7, 25-2.17.1, 25-6.8, and 25-10.2

II. DEFINITIONS:

- A. AOA - As defined in Section 25-1(3) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, the "Air Operations Area" or "AOA" means any area of Miami International Airport identified by the Aviation Department and used or intended to be used for landing, taking-off, or surface maneuvering of aircraft, including areas that support aircraft, whether such area is paved or unpaved, including for purposes of this Operational Directive, all leasehold areas in close proximity

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to or adjoining the AOA, as set forth in Section 25-1.17.1(b) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

- B. FOD – Foreign Object Debris or Foreign Object Damage, as the context may appear. Foreign Objects are defined in Section 25-2-17.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.
- C. MDAD – Miami-Dade Aviation Department.
- D. Nicotine Dispensing Devices - are electronic cigarettes that do not contain tobacco and may or may not contain nicotine as one of the products to be vaporized during their course of use.

III. POLICY: No person shall place, deposit, or cause to be placed or deposited on any area of the AOA as defined above, any lighted or unlighted electronic cigarette or nicotine dispensing device, because all lighted and unlighted cigarettes, cigars, disposable lighters, electronic cigarettes and nicotine dispensing devices are Foreign Objects which can be ingested into aircraft engines and aircraft.

Failure to comply with this Operational Directive may be punishable by a monetary fine under Section 25-1.7 of the Code, and failure to comply with Section 25-2.17.1 regarding foreign objects on the AOA may result in the issuance of a Civil Violation Notice resulting in a civil penalty under Section 8CC -10 of the Code.

This operational directive applies only to Miami International Airport at this time, but the Aviation Department reserves the right to extend this OD to all general aviation airports if circumstances warrant such extension.

IV. AMENDMENTS

The Department reserves the right to amend this Operational Directive at any time and from time to time.

V. SEVERABILITY

If any court of competent jurisdiction determines that a provision of this operational directive is illegal or void, the remainder of this OD shall continue in full force and effect.

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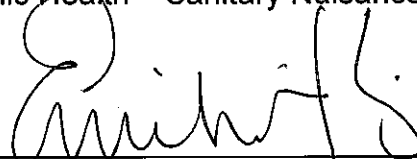
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VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This operational directive shall become effective 15 days subsequent to its filing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court as Clerk of the County Commission. This operational directive shall remain in effect until revoked or amended.

V. CROSS REFERENCES:

Florida Statute Chapter 386.01, Particular Conditions Affecting Public Health – Sanitary Nuisance.



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Date: 6/16/17