

MEMORANDUM

FROM: DONNA LEYDORF, LEGAL CONSULTANT, MTAS
RE: EXAMPLES OF HELICOPTER REGULATION
DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2000

We talked this morning about general regulation of helicopters by a municipality. You asked me to send you any examples of ordinances I could find in our files on the subject. With this memo, I'm faxing you copies of:

1. The helicopter provisions from Pigeon Forge;
2. A sample ordinance from Savannah, Georgia, regulating helicopters and heliports;
3. A copy of a case from the Tennessee Supreme Court on helicopter regulation (*Riggs v. Burson*, 941 S.W.2d 44 (Tenn. 1997)).
4. A copy of an article from *Western City* (June 1987) about regulation of helicopters.

I have only skimmed these items and have not updated them, but perhaps they will give you a starting point. After you've had a chance to review them, you may have additional questions. I'll be happy to delve further into this subject in the near future.