

**OPERATION OF RADIO CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT ON/OVER  
HERNANDO COUNTY AIRPORT**

**POLICY NO. 08-02**

**PURPOSE:**

To establish a safety policy regarding the operation of Radio Controlled (RC) Aircraft on/over or in the Airport Influence Zone.

**BACKGROUND:**

Hernando County owns and manages a public use General Aviation airport involving recreational, business, military, training and commercial flight operations on a 2,400 acre complex which also involves aviation, industrial and commercial land uses. At various times requests are made by RC aircraft users for permission to use Airport property or airspace. It has been determined by consultation with the Federal Aviation Administration that Hernando County has the right to refuse the RC users to operate anywhere on Airport property for their sport.

**POLICY:**

It is, therefore, the decision of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners for the reason of flight safety to not allow the use of Airport property nor the use of airspace in that area defined as the Airport Influence Zone (Ordinance No. 99-16). The Airport Director is empowered to act on behalf of Hernando County to enforce this policy

Adopted:     September 24, 2002.