

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section § 42-35-2.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Airport Corporation

DIVISION: N/A

RULE IDENTIFIER: 800-RICR-10-00-1

RULE TITLE: Aeronautics Regulations

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The following regulations are promulgated to fulfill the Director's duties to protect the safety of persons operating or using Aircraft and persons and property on the ground, to develop and promote aeronautics within Rhode Island, and regulate the safe and efficient operation of Airports, Airport facilities and grounds. Changes in this amendment include: Updated definition of Landing Fields to reflect landing areas; Nonregulatory/Statutory reiteration removed throughout; Updated contact information; Updated tandem jumping requirements to reflect USPA certification requirement; Added in regulatory provisions that track the federal requirements for unmanned aircraft systems.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: N/A

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No comments were received in relation to this proposed amendment.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: None.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small

business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.