

## **UAS/DRONE PERMIT**

## **Terms and Conditions**

In accordance with this permit, Applicant is permitted or authorized to operate a UAS within the jurisdictional boundaries of the defined area per the application and all City airspace above the jurisdictional boundaries of the defined area per the application, to the full extent such airspace can legally be regulated by the City. This permit shall not constitute permission or authorization from the City to operate a UAS within navigable airspace, which means airspace above the minimum altitudes of flight prescribed by FAA regulations for UAS or other classes of controlled airspace requiring ATC permission.

- a. Applicant shall follow all applicable City policies, rules, regulations and laws. See City of Golden Ordinance No. 2046 section 8.30.030 (i).
- b. Applicant shall comply with all guidelines and restrictions that accompany a certification from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for operation of an UAD, as well as with all other applicable federal, state, and local statutes.
- c. Prior to operation of a UAS pursuant to authorization, applicant must submit a copy to the City Manager's Office, a valid FAA certification.
- d. During operation of a UAS pursuant to authorization, operator must carry a copy of the authorized permit and a valid FAA certification and present such credentials to municipal officials, including law enforcement, upon request.
- e. UAS shall not be flown above individuals, groups, special or athletic events, community gardens, dog parks, park management functions, or emergency operations occurring within City of Golden property.
- f. Authorized permit may be revoked at any time by the City Manager's Office, the Director of Parks & Recreation or any public safety official in their sole discretion.
- g. Motorized travel on park pathways is prohibited unless approved in writing by the City in advance.
- h. UAS shall be operated only in areas authorized on the permit.
- i. Harassment or hunting of wildlife or fish is prohibited.
- j. The application/permit is non-transferrable. Only the named applicant and insured is authorized to operate the permitted UAS.
- k. UAS are not permitted to fly within fifty feet (50') of any Park building or structure.
- I. UAS operator may not fly within fifty feet (50') of any public or park roadway or path, unless authorized by the City Manager.
- m. Should any damage result to City facilities from the UAS, Applicant shall pay to the City the actual costs of repair or replacement.
- p. The City of Golden shall not be responsible or liable for the loss or damage to Applicant's property, materials or equipment.
- q. Non compliance of terms and conditions may result in the following consequences as defined by Golden Municipal Code. Chapter 8.25 Administrative Citations, section 8.25.120
- r. Applicant shall not operate a UAS in a reckless or careless manner so as to endanger or cause reasonable risk of harm or actual harm to persons, property, or any domestic animal or livestock.

## **Penalties Assessed**

The penalty for violation of the ordinances, rules, orders and regulations shall be established by the City Manager, but shall not exceed the following amount regardless of the number of violations per citation, as follows:

- First administrative citation: \$50.00.
- Second administrative citation: \$100.00.
- Third or subsequent administrative citation(s): \$150.00.

Payment of the penalty shall not bar further enforcement action by the City. All penalties assessed shall be payable to the City.