

## CHAPTER 113: HELICOPTER SIGHTSEEING

### Section

- 113.01 [Definitions](#)
- 113.02 [Regulations](#)
  
- 113.99 [Penalty](#)

### § 113.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

***HELICOPTER.*** Any rotary wing aircraft or non-fixed wing aircraft powered or propelled in any fashion.

***HELICOPTER SIGHTSEEING OPERATION.*** An individual, corporation or commercial enterprise that carries passengers by helicopter for compensation from one site and returning such passengers to the original site, for the purpose of aerial observation of landmarks and other manmade or natural sites, touring, pleasure flying or amusement or for the purpose of transporting passengers for tourist-related activities.  
(Ord. passed 2-6-95)

### § 113.02 REGULATIONS.

It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor to operate or maintain any helicopter sightseeing operation from or within the boundaries of Haywood County.  
(Ord. passed 2-6-95)

### § 113.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any individual, corporation or commercial enterprise violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined an amount not exceeding \$50).

**Haywood County – Business Regulations**

(B) Each takeoff or landing of a helicopter in violation of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

(C) In addition to the penalties provided in this section, the county is expressly authorized to institute suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce compliance herewith by injunctive process.

(Ord. passed 2-6-95)