

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport

Operations Memorandum

To: CVG Airport Airlines, Tenants and Concessionaires

From: Brian Cobb, Director - Customer Services

Subject: First Amendment Activities

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The Kenton County Airport Board is a governmental entity which operates the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. As a governmental entity, the First Amendment requires the Board to make certain areas at the Airport available for the expression of protected speech. To that end, the Board by regulation has a designated area at the Airport for the expression of First Amendment activities, as indicated in the diagram below. We understand that the content of protected speech in this area may be objectionable; however, the Kenton County Airport Board cannot restrict or regulate the content of protected speech even though the views and opinions expressed may be offensive. The Kenton County Airport Board does not condone or endorse the views expressed in such solicitation areas, but merely affords the areas as required by the First Amendment.

As such, a group submitted an application and was granted a permit in accordance with Airport guidelines. Their approved location is in the AGT level, adjacent to the escalators connected to the ticketing level (see diagram). In the future, Operations Memorandums will be distributed as groups or individuals are approved to express their First Amendment Rights. If you see this type of activity and no Operations Memorandum was issued, please notify the Airport Communication Center (ACC) at 7777 to report any such activity.

