



CITY OF TORRANCE

April 30, 2024

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142 VIA PASQUAL
REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277

FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION

You may not be aware that Torrance Municipal Code Section 51.5.6-7 full stop-taxi back and low approach operations at Torrance Municipal Airport during certain times. The allowable days and times are:

Monday – Friday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays/Sunday/Holidays	<u>PROHIBITED</u>

On 28 APR 2024, at 14:41 AND 14:47 hours, aircraft N320JG was recorded conducting a prohibited operation, in violation of TMC Section 51.5.6, or 51.5.7.

*While the F.A.A. control tower may have authorized the above noted procedure it is a violation of the Torrance Municipal Code. **Please be advised that violations of the Touch (and Stop) and Go, Full Stop-Taxi Back and Low Approaches code section may be heard by an Administrative Hearing board, and can result in denial of Airport use by owner or pilot. Also be advised that Touch (and Stop) and Go, Full Stop-Taxi Back violations will be counted with the Noise and Curfew violations and three of any of these violations, combined or singularly can result in denial of Airport use by aircraft owner or pilot.***

Torrance Municipal Code 46.8.12 states that for pilot culpability, the owner is presumed to be the pilot. Such presumption may be rebutted only if the owner identifies to Noise Abatement staff the person who was, in fact, the pilot. Consequently, if you owned or leased the aircraft but were not the pilot in command at the date and time of the violation shown above, immediately upon receipt of this notice, forward to this office, the name and address of the pilot in command of the aircraft at the time of the above alleged violation.

Please contact this office at (310) 784-7950 for more information or if you wish to discuss the above violation.

Gregg Lodan, Manager
Neighborhood Services

Environmental Quality Officer