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Not Our Fault

By Fred Baltes, Hillcrest

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Monday, June 11, 2007 | Leaving the political sniping aside, [Sunroad](#) knew of the FAA rules before the building came up out of the ground.

An astute executive would have made the changes to conform and saved a bundle in the process.

In fact, for a safety factor it would have been wise to build 20 feet under the limit.

In any event I don't think we taxpayers should be liable.

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Howiek wrote on **June 11, 2007 3:17 PM:**

"Oh c'mon people, the object here is the eventual closing of Montgomery Field so all that land can be developed into office space and condos."

Rick Beach wrote on **June 11, 2007 11:25 AM:**

"Yes, Sunroad knew that the FAA objected prior to erecting steel but after getting a City permit for the 12-story building. Furthermore, Sunroad misled the FAA of its intentions by not following the federal regulations requiring notice. However, Sunroad wants not just 306,000 square feet of rentable space, they want all 1,000,000 square feet. As planned, Sunroad requires all three buildings to exceed the FAA hazard determinations. Clearly, Sunroad differs from you Fred in its interpretation of its obligations to provide a safety factor! Perhaps they don't care to be astute, just wealthy. At our expense."

Billy Bob Henry wrote on **June 11, 2007 10:08 AM:**

"Tax payers should absolutely not be responsible for the fiasco, but, that idiot Mayor of ours and his yes man Jim Waring, went around/broke the rules and gave Sunroad the go ahead-and that

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means tax payers may end up getting stuck with the millions at stake-Sanders and Waring should be sued civilly for malfeasance of duty for allowing that to happen, and should be held to indemnify the tax payers should there be a lawsuit and judgment. I am tired of the City officials pulling stunts like this, that end up costing the tax payers millions/billions, while the guilty party escapes liability."

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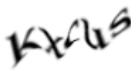
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culture toward implementing regulations and civic disasters can result.

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