

## POLICY STATEMENT

### **Section 26.1, 26.23 Objectives/Policy Statement**

**The City of Davenport (the “City”)**, owner of **Davenport Municipal Airport**, has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. **The City** has received Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, **the City** has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26 (hereafter referred to as “Part 26”).

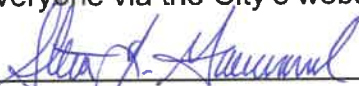
It is the policy of the **City** to ensure that DBEs as defined in Part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT–assisted contracts. It is also **the City’s** policy to engage in the following actions on a continuing basis:

1. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT- assisted contracts;
2. Create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for DOT- assisted contracts;
3. Ensure that the DBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
4. Ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs;
5. Help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT assisted contracts;
6. Promote the use of DBEs in all types of federally-assisted contracts and procurement activities;
7. Assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE Program; and
8. Make appropriate use of the flexibility afforded to recipients of Federal financial assistance in establishing and providing opportunities for DBEs.

**Steve Goemmel** has been delegated as the DBE Liaison Officer. In that capacity, **Mr. Goemmel** is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE program.

Implementation of the DBE program is accorded the same priority as compliance with all other legal obligations incurred by **the City** its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

**The City** has disseminated this policy statement to the **City of Davenport** and all of the components of our organization. This statement has been distributed to DBE and non-DBE business communities that may perform work **for the City of Davenport** on DOT- assisted contracts. The distribution was accomplished by making this policy available to everyone via the City’s website.

  
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**Steve Goemmel**  
**City Administrator**

11/21/24  
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