



**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** October 3, 2017

**TITLE:** Resolution Setting an Overall Goal for the Disadvantaged Business  
Enterprise Program at the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution setting an overall goal of 9.34% for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) assisted contracts at the City of Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport.

**Background**

The DOT adopted regulations with respect to participation of DBE contractors in programs financed with federal funds.

The regulations require that the City set an overall goal for participation, state the program's objectives, and outline responsibility, including a responsible DBE liaison officer. Pursuant to these regulations, the City advertised its goals and received no public comments.

Staff is recommending that the City Commission approve the resolution setting the City's DBE goals and designating the Assistant City Manager, Stanley Hawthorne or his successor, as the DBE liaison officer.

**Resource Impact**

There is no resource impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan* initiative, included within the Business Development Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 7: Be a well-positioned City within the global economic and tourism markets of the South Florida region, leveraging our airports, port, and rail connections.
- Objective 4: Deliver best-in-class regional general aviation airport amenities and services to domestic and international stakeholders.

- Initiative 1: Examine the highest and best use of airport property to stimulate economic development and create jobs.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are Here*.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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