Minorities Business Enterprise Policy

POLK COUNTY MBE POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Polk County to encourage the participation of minority business enterprise in the contracts and programs it, funds with federal assistance funds. This Policy has been formulated with full knowledge that minorities and women have been underrepresented as Owners and managers of businesses in this country and as contractors participating in federally assisted programs. Polk County has, in the past, as a matter of both principle and law established an Affirmative Action Plan to ensure that no person is discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex in any program associated with the County. This policy extends the Affirmative Action Plan to ensure that minority business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 have the opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

This policy will be implemented by the structuring of a Minority Business Enterprise program under the provisions of 49 CFR Part 23. All provisions of this regulation will be strictly adhered to as well as wholeheartedly endorsed and practiced by the County and its agents and employees.

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