ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW Airport) is committed to integrating and balancing environmental standards and considerations into its decision making, operations, and organizational culture. DFW Airport is driven by the belief that actions taken today will impact the quality of life for future generations.

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DFW Airport’s Environmental Management System (EMS) includes a commitment to the laws, regulations, and policies concerning environmental issues that include air, water, waste, energy, natural resources and social responsibility. The Environmental Management System establishes the framework for the Airport’s environmental objectives and integrates environmental concerns into the decision-making process within operations, planning, and development activities throughout DFW Airport. The policy not only covers direct activities managed by DFW Airport, but also indirect activities associated with the airport and identified through a lifecycle assessment. DFW’s Environmental Management System applies to all Board employees and contractors. DFW’s EMS Policy and Environmental Commitment will also be communicated and advocated to all stakeholders operating at DFW Airport.

The Policy is also our commitment to establish an Environmental Management System within DFW Airport which considers economic viability, operational efficiency, natural resources, and social responsibility in a lifecycle perspective. In furtherance of this policy, DFW Airport shall integrate the principles of sustainability and social responsibility into all aspects of operations, planning, and development. By applying such principles, it is DFW’s intention to:

- Promote the protection, conservation, and sustainable use of the ecosystem;
- Allocate and sustain adequate resources for the effective management of current and anticipated future environmental program requirements;
- Evaluate and measure environmental performance, initiatives, and their environmental impact before, during, and after the activity through the use of the life cycle assessment process;
- Improve procedures to prevent and mitigate environmental emergencies;
- Serve as a resource providing educational programming to increase the awareness of our obligation of environmental compliance and stewardship, and promoting collaboration with the DFW Environmental Affairs Department;
- Communicate the policy and programs to all relevant stakeholders and provide preference to suppliers, tenants, and contractors with sound environmental principles and practices; and
- Enhance the understanding of and response to the community regarding noise from aviation by investing in technology.

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