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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy Statement

Delaware County 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 Delaware County Department of Public Works has received Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, Delaware County has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

It is the policy of the Delaware County Department of Public Works to ensure that DBEs are defined in part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also our policy:

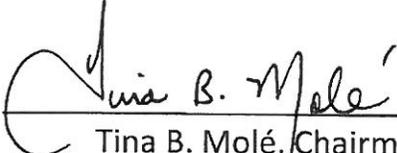
- 1.To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT - assisted contracts;
- 2.To create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
- 3.To ensure that the DBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
- 4.To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs;
- 5.To help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT assisted contracts;
- 6.To assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE Program.

The County Attorney has been delegated as the DBE Liaison Officer. In that capacity, County Attorney 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 Delaware County Department of Public Works in its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

The County Attorney has disseminated this policy statement to the Board of Supervisors and to all Delaware County managers and all of the components of our organization. We have distributed this statement to DBE and non-DBE business communities that perform work for us on DOT-assisted contracts. This will be sent to the business communities that perform work for us on DOT-assisted contracts and available on the Delaware County web site.

Dated: September 14, 2020


Tina B. Molé, Chairman