Sustainability Policy

The City of Atlanta Department of Aviation (DOA) is dedicated to exceeding customer expectations through fiscal and environmental responsibility at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and to keeping the airport a good neighbor to the larger community that it serves. The DOA will continue to integrate sustainable practices into airport activities, products, and services through ongoing improvement of airport-wide management practices and employee education.

To demonstrate this commitment, the DOA shall:

- Demonstrate leadership in sustainability projects that are unique, visible and innovative.

- Utilize our natural resources wisely and create excellent customer service experiences for our passengers and stakeholders.

- Become a zero waste zone by diverting 90% of our waste from landfills by 2020.

- Pursue sustainable initiatives, such as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver certification, for all new construction per City of Atlanta Ordinance #03-0-1693.

- Implement known sustainability best management practices where feasible.

- Work in partnership with all Hartsfield-Jackson stakeholders in supporting and promoting sustainable or green initiatives.

- Incorporate environmental and social considerations into planning, design, construction, maintenance and operational functions of airport facilities and services.

- Educate and positively impact the millions of passengers that travel through the airport with our unique, visible and innovative initiatives in place.

- Monitor and report performance, and swiftly adapt to the needs in a changing environment.

- Communicate this policy to DOA employees, airport stakeholders, and the public.

This policy reinforces our commitment to a continued community partnership, recognizing environmental stewardship and conservation by incorporating sustainable development practices into all aspects of Hartsfield-Jackson’s current and future operation.

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