ABIA Environmental Policy Statement

The City of Austin Aviation Department, which operates Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) will incorporate sustainable principles, climate resiliency best practices, and environmental stewardship into all aspects of its culture, planning, development and operations at ABIA. This will be achieved by focusing resources in the following areas at ABIA:

- Continually strive to reduce resource consumption through innovative design and technology in the planning, development, and construction of airport facilities;
- Engage with tenants, business partners and stakeholders on projects to promote energy efficiency and resource conservation and to facilitate alignment with ABIA's sustainability and climate resiliency goals;
- Incorporate sustainable principles into operations and maintenance practices through training, staff engagement, technology improvements and management support;
- Minimize airport environmental impacts by reducing energy, transportation fuel & water consumption along with waste generation while enhancing water reuse, recycling, on-site renewable energy and waste diversion programs;
- Continue to integrate clean vehicles into the ABIA fleet and ensure the best available engine/fuel technology is utilized to reduce ozone precursor chemicals and carbon emissions;
- Purchase renewable energy and carbon off-sets from sustainable sources;
- Identify and take advantage of opportunities to derive business value from improved environmental performance and drive continual improvement in ABIA operations; and
- Maintain a systematic program approach to support continued compliance with all applicable environmental regulations.

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