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Request: Refer to Contract Compliance Committee

Report Title: Forest Preserves of Cook County Annual Business Diversity Report FY 2020

Report Period: 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

Summary: In July 2012, state legislation authorized the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to establish provisions to address the under use of minority and women-owned businesses with respect to procurement contracts. An ordinance establishing the program's parameters and guidelines was passed by the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners in September 2012. This initiative is significantly benefiting the residents of Cook County by increasing the pool of qualified minority and women-owned businesses that have the opportunity to be selected for contracts awarded by the Forest Preserves each year.

To remedy historic inequity and to facilitate greater inclusion, the Forest Preserves established aspirational contract goals for the participation of minority and women-owned businesses as set forth under the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Code of Ordinances.

The Minority and Women-Owned Businesses program accomplishments in FY 2020 include awarded contracts achieved 48% minority and women-owned businesses participation; and 47% of contract payments were made to minority and women-owned businesses either as prime contractors or sub-contractors.

The Forest Preserves participated in seven (7) outreach and workshop conferences, many in collaboration with various government entities.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** (Inactive) ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

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**Attachments:** 1. FPDCC Annual Business Diversity Report FY 2020 (1)

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/13/2021	1	FPD Board of Commissioners	receive and filed	Pass
4/13/2021	1	Contract Compliance Committee	receive and filed	Pass
3/16/2021	1	FPD Board of Commissioners	refer	Pass