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Audit Date: August 2014 Status Report Date: June 2019 **Department: Human Resources** Deadlines Deadlines Implementation Status Number & Recommendation Established Achieved **Auditee Comments** Further Yes No Yes No Completed Action Required DHR management should build on its current efforts to develop a Diversity Committee mission statement by developing of a comprehensive Milwaukee County workforce Owner/s: HR Leadership diversity policy. In developing an updated, contemporary workforce diversity policy for Milwaukee County, DHR management should address, at a minimum, the following issues identified in this Owner/s: Compensation and HRIS report: (1) EEO – 4 codes are updated within the payroll system. 1. Proper classification of Milwaukee Χ In December 2017, a request for further information County's positions into appropriate EEO-4 was sent to a specified list of employees who need to job categories, based on consistent update their ethnicity based on new categories that application of criteria established with were added by the government. meaningful input from operations management. Owner/s: HRIS 2. Selection of appropriate criteria for Х (2) The former Benefits Director developed and maintained evaluating underutilization of minority and a quarterly reporting mechanism that indicated women participation in the eight EEO-4 women/minority utilization broken down by iob categories in Milwaukee County's departments of at least 30 employees, for each EEO-4 workforce. Three accepted methods were job category up until his departure. Until that position is filled, the new Benefits Manager will continue to demonstrated in this audit. They are commonly referred to as the: report out these metrics. • Any Difference Rule; • One Whole Person Rule; and December 2018 Update: This report is run yearly by the Director of Benefits. 80% of Availability Rule.

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							(3) Milwaukee County is committed to building and sustaining a workplace environment that supports diversity and inclusion. As such, we are stanch in our efforts to recruitment and retain diverse individuals throughout the County.  To pilot this effort, General Mitchell International Airport (GMIA) and the Department of Human Resources will work together to increase the number of underrepresented minorities across all airport roles. Together, we are dedicated to being an employer of choice that encompasses a workforce that is reflective of our diverse communities. We are further committed to establishing an inclusive culture that demonstrates a thriving working environment built on trust and collaboration.  Pilot Overview Human Recourses Business Partners (HRBPs) and the Airport Director will develop a Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee/Workgroup to determine the appropriate diversity workforce recruitment goals relative to candidate pool and applicant flow. By focusing our efforts on the candidate pool and applicant flow, we aspire to meet and exceed the government workforce benchmark for diversity.  Initial Pilot Objective:  1. Create a committee aimed at increasing a diverse candidate pool and applicant flow. The committee will consist include: HRBPs, Employment Staffing Manager, Airport Director, and others committed to increasing workforce diversity at GMIA.  2. Establish Diversity & Inclusion vision and mission statement to serve as a platform of the workforce recruitment efforts.  3. Analyze current workforce demographics to identify	

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7. Ensure compatibility between racial/ethnicity source documents (e.g., 7-category EEO-1 vs. 5-category EEO-4 classification systems). This will also require updating if/when a pending EEOC reporting change is finalized.					X		Owner/s: Central Payroll, Compensation This issue was resolved in 2014-2015
8. Ensure compatibility of data fields and drop-down menus (e.g., current job groups, a sub-set of HPW's EEO-4 job categories, consist of EEO-1 classifications).					x		Owner/s: Compensation, HRIS  (7) – (8) The Personnel Action Form (PAF) has been used countywide since 2015.
9. Ensure that, if EEO-1 data is determined to be useful for compensation benchmarking purposes, there is an automated cross-walk that avoids duplicate classification of positions and produces valid, consistent results when queried.					X		Owner/s: HRIS  EEO – 4 Classifications are being used consistently to build reports as seen in (2).  Data entry access- Data entry access in HR has been limited to improve security and reduce the chance of error.  Using Data to monitor diversity – quarterly reports to monitor diversity were up until the departure of the former Director of Benefits. The 2017 annual report will be available in February 2018.  Quarterly metrics updates – See above

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Interviewing- HR has continued to train and coach management to conduct behavioral based interviews, including documentation of interviews and hiring decisions. General Mitchell International Airport management also participated in a class called Interviewing methodology which was led by the Employee Relations Director starting in 2015.

conducted and hiring decisions are made in a consistent manner. In addition, HR established a 2018 initiative to collaborate closely with management at General Mitchell International Airport to devise strategies to increase employment diversity, particularly in the hiring of women

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							The kick-off meeting of this committee was held in November 2018. The group reviewed established 2018 objectives and reviewed current demographic data. Based on the data, GMIA is male-dominated in all job classifications, with the exception of Administrative roles. In addition, only 25% of the roles at GMIA are currently occupied by people of color, slightly lower than the US workforce. In addition to reviewing current employee data, the committee went through a Diversity and Inclusion visioning and values workshop to better understand the business implications of having a diverse and inclusive workforce. The work of the committee will continue into 2019 to meet the key goals and activities to diversify the GMIA candidate pool and applicant flow.  June 2019 Update:  The pilot program is operational. The GMIA Diversity and Inclusion Committee continues to meet to address 2019 Key Goals and create a diverse and inclusive workforce at GMIA. Currently, recruitment efforts are focused on two (2) of the most popular and frequently vacant positions at the GMIA: Airport Maintenance Workers/Assistants and Airport Operations Coordinators I and II. We are monitoring the hire and turnover data for these areas and working to make changes in how and where we advertise for these positions. The Committee is tasked with researching publications, with diverse readership and membership to advertise job openings. In addition, the Committee met to review current job postings and job descriptions/JEQs to ensure language is inclusive. Our goal is to have updated job postings in Q3.	