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1. Introduction

The Environmental Policy of the Historic Army Aircraft Flight (HAAF) demonstrates our commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability. This policy outlines our principles, goals, and responsibilities in reducing our environmental impact and promoting eco-friendly practices in all aspects of our operations.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all activities, operations, and facilities of the HAAF. It encompasses volunteers, contractors, and stakeholders associated with the HAAF. It is the responsibility of every individual involved to adhere to this policy and contribute to its objectives.

3. Environmental Commitments

HAAF is committed to:

- a. **Compliance:** Complying with all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and standards applicable to our operations.
- b. **Pollution Prevention:** Minimizing pollution and preventing adverse environmental impacts resulting from our activities.
- c. **Resource Conservation:** Conserving natural resources, including water, energy, and raw materials, by promoting efficient use and implementing conservation measures.
- d. **Waste Management:** Implementing waste management practices that prioritize waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and responsible disposal.
- e. **Climate Change Mitigation:** Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with our operations and promoting climate change mitigation measures.
- f. **Biodiversity and Ecosystem Protection:** Protecting and preserving biodiversity and ecosystems through responsible land and resource management.
- g. **Sustainable Procurement:** Engaging in sustainable procurement practices, considering environmental factors in the selection and sourcing of products and services.
- h. **Stakeholder Engagement:** Engaging and communicating with our employees, volunteers, suppliers, and the community to raise awareness and promote environmental responsibility.
- i. **Continuous Improvement:** Continually improving our environmental performance by setting objectives, monitoring progress, and implementing effective management systems.

4. Responsibilities

- a. **Leadership:** The leadership of the HAAF shall allocate necessary resources, and establish accountability for the implementation and effectiveness of the environmental policy.



b. **Volunteers:** All volunteers have a responsibility to understand and adhere to the environmental policy, promote environmental practices, and report any environmental concerns or opportunities for improvement.

c. **Contractors and Suppliers:** Contractors and suppliers engaged by HAAF shall be encouraged to comply with this policy and integrate environmentally responsible practices into their operations.

5. Implementation

To achieve our environmental commitments, HAAF shall:

a. **Conduct Environmental Impact Assessments:** Assess and evaluate the environmental impact of our activities, products, and services to identify areas for improvement.

b. **Promote Awareness and Training:** Raise awareness among volunteers, and stakeholders regarding environmental issues and provide training on environmental practices and responsibilities.

c. **Promote Sustainable Practices:** Integrate sustainable practices, such as energy efficiency, waste reduction, recycling, and responsible procurement, into our operations and decision-making processes.

d. **Continual Improvement:** Continually review and improve our environmental management systems, policies, and practices to ensure their effectiveness and alignment with best practices and evolving environmental standards.

6. Policy Communication

This policy shall be communicated to all employees, volunteers, contractors, and stakeholders. It will be made available on the HAAF's website and other relevant communication channels.

7. Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed periodically to ensure its ongoing suitability, effectiveness, and alignment with emerging environmental standards and regulatory requirements. Any proposed changes to this policy shall be reviewed and approved by the appropriate HAAF authority.