

**BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
RESOLUTION #21-25**

**ADOPTING FOR THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL WHEN PURSUING CONTRACTS  
PURSUANT TO THE UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM  
THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 GOAL FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region, encompassing the Baltimore Urbanized Area, and includes official representatives from the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's as well as representatives of the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of the Environment, the Maryland Department of Planning, the Maryland Transit Administration, and Annapolis Transit; and

**WHEREAS**, through Resolution #15-20, on January 27, 2015 the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board adopted a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and Policy Statement for its process when using federal funds to implement certain transportation activities in the Unified Planning Work Program. Per this resolution, the Board is to set an overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation goal for each fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board is using the goal of the Maryland Department of Transportation – Office of Planning and Programming as the primary recipient of U.S. Department of Transportation funds. MDOT is located in the same or a substantially similar market as the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board. Therefore, the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board has set a **goal of thirty one and seven tenths percent (31.7%)** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation through methodology described in 49 CFR § 26.45.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board has set an overall goal of **31.7** percent Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation for FY 2022.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region approved the aforementioned resolution at its April 16, 2021 meeting.

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Lynda Eisenburg, Chair  
Baltimore Regional Transportation Board