

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION POLICY** 

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## 1. Purpose

To establish Genesis Property's commitment to promote inclusion and diversity, ensuring that all employees feel valued, respected, and supported in a workplace that recognizes and embraces their unique contributions.

# 2. Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, consultants, and stakeholders associated with Genesis Property.

#### 3. Definitions

- **Inclusion:** Creating an environment where everyone feels welcomed, respected, supported, and valued for their uniqueness.
- **Diversity:** Encompassing the range of human differences, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender & identity, sexual orientation, age, social class, physical ability, religion, and nationality.

#### 4. Policy Statements

#### 4.1. Commitment to Diversity

# **Genesis Property is committed to:**

- Actively seeking diverse talents at all levels.
- Ensuring equal opportunity in recruitment, hiring, training, and promotion all practices.
- Embracing diverse perspectives to enhance decision-making and innovation.

#### 4.2. Inclusive Workplace Environment:

#### **Genesis Property will:**

- Foster a culture where inclusivity is integral to our day-to-day operations and interactions.
- Provide training and free access resources to employees on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) topics.
- Ensure that all company policies and practices support an inclusive environment.

#### 4.3. Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment

#### **Genesis Property prohibits:**

- Discrimination and harassment based on any protected characteristic as defined by hereunder company policy.
- Retaliation against individuals who report discrimination or harassment or who willfully participate in an investigation.

### 5. Responsibilities

# 5.1. Leadership Responsibilities

- Lead by example while successfully promoting diversity and inclusion.
- Allocate resources and support initiatives aimed at improving DEI.
- Regularly review and update DEI policies and practices.

# 5.2. Human Resources Responsibilities

- Implement recruitment strategies that attract a diverse pool of candidates.
- Provide DEI training programs for all employees.
- Monitor and report on DEI metrics and progress.

# 5.3. Employee Responsibilities

- Participate in DEI training and initiatives.
- Respect various backgrounds value and diverse perspectives of fellow colleagues.
- Promptly report any instances of discrimination or harassment.

#### **6. Implementation Strategies**

# 6.1. Recruitment and Hiring

- Develop partnerships with inclusive professional organizations and divers educational institutions.
- Use inclusive job descriptions and unbiased recruitment practices.
- Ensure diverse representation in all hiring panels.

#### 6.2. Training and Development

- Conduct regular DEI training and development for all employees.
- Offer mentorship and sponsorship programs, supporting the career advancement of underrepresented groups.
- Encourage continuous learning about DEI through workshops, seminars and online resources.

# 6.3. Employee Resource Groups (ERGs)

- Support the establishment of ERGs, providing a platform for employees to connect and share experiences.
- Allocate resources and executive sponsorship to ERGs.

#### 6.4. Communication and Awareness

- Regularly communicate the importance of DEI through internal channels.
- Celebrate diversity through events, awareness days and cultural celebrations.

# 7. Monitoring and Reporting

# 7.1. Data Collection and Analysis

- Collect and analyze data on workforce demographics, recruitment, retention, and promotion.
- Conduct employee surveys to benchmark the inclusiveness in the workplace habitat.

# 7.2. Accountability and Transparency

- Publish annual DEI reports, sharing progress and identifying areas for improvement.
- Set measurable DEI goals and hold leadership accountable for achieving all measurable milestones.

## 8. Policy Review

- This policy will be reviewed annually thus ensuring it remains viable, relevant, and effective.
- Feedback from employees and stakeholders will be taken into consideration as per the reviewer's official guidance process.

#### 9. Contact Information

For questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact the Human Resources Department at (hr@genesisproperty.net).

By implementing and adhering to this policy, Genesis Property can create a more inclusive and diverse workplace that benefits all employees and enhances overall organizational performance.

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