



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#22-0558

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 5, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Approving the City's 2022 Title VI Program Plan -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the City's 2022 Title VI Program Plan. This document is required to be completed by recipients of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding as well as sub-recipients of Broward County Transit (BCT) Community Shuttle funding and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) grants solely in the provision of transportation services.

Background

The Title VI Program Plan was developed in compliance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 21, following the guidance of the FTA Circular 4702.1B: *Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients*.

Title VI prohibits recipients of federal transportation financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in their programs or activities, and obligates federal funding agencies to enforce such compliance. As a part of the overall compliance, the FTA requires that all recipients document their compliance with 49 CFR Part 21 by submitting a Title VI Program Plan to their FTA regional civil rights officer once every three years. The Title VI program demonstrates the City of Fort Lauderdale has the procedures and resources to ensure public transportation services are provided in a nondiscriminatory manner, as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

On June 1, 2022, FDOT notified the City that the proposed Title VI Program Plan meets their criteria, and that the City needs to formally approve the Title VI Program Plan prior to FDOT issuing its Letter of Concurrence. As approved, a copy of the resolution and FDOT Concurrence letter will be added to the 2022 Title VI Program Plan document in Appendix C.

The City's proposed 2022 Title VI Program Plan is a transportation services focused Title VI Program plan.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action, however failure to provide a Title VI Program Plan may jeopardize funding opportunities: both current and in the future.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 2: Build a multi-modal and pedestrian friendly community.
- Objective: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with partners.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are Here*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – City of Fort Lauderdale’s 2022 Title VI Program Plan

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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