



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

**# 16-0713**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** July 12, 2016

**TITLE:** Resolution Endorsing the City's Title VI Program Plan in Compliance with Federal Transit Administration 49 CFR Part 21.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission endorse the City's updated Title VI Program Plan. This plan is required to be completed by recipients of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding and was developed in compliance with 49 CFR Part 21, following the guidance of the FTA Circular 4702.1B, Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients.

**Background**

Title VI prohibits recipients of Federal 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 attached Title VI Program Plan in Exhibit 1 is an update to 2013 Plan and was prepared utilizing the guidance provided for in the FTA Circular 4702.1B.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections:**

This item advance the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018*, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal city.
- Objective 1: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan*: We are Connected.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Title VI Program

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