



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

19-0311

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 16, 2019

TITLE: Resolution Approving the City's 2019 Title VI Program Plan

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the City's Title VI Program Plan 2019. This document is required to be completed by recipients of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding.

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 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.

On April 3, 2019, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") issued a Letter of Concurrence stating that the City's proposed Title VI Program Plan is in compliance with Section 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 and FTA Circular 4702.1B, as well as FDOT's Program Guidance. The concurrence letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The City's Title VI Program Plan 2019 attached hereto as Exhibit 2, is an update to the 2016 Plan previously approved by the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections:

This item advances 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.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Florida Department of Transportation Letter of Concurrence

Exhibit 2 – Title VI Program Plan 2019

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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