

## APPENDIX E: COMMISSION RESOLUTION



## Resolution 01 – 2014 – Title VI Program

A Resolution of the Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads adopting the *Hampton Roads Transit 2014 Title VI Program*

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq. and 23 CFR part 21, the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; and

**WHEREAS**, Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) operates a public transportation service including bus, light rail, ferry, vanpool, and paratransit services; and

**WHEREAS**, HRT receives FTA funding to operate public transportation services and is, therefore, required to demonstrate compliance with such federal laws and regulations by submitting a Title VI program update once every three years; and

**WHEREAS**, HRT seeks to ensure that the level and quality of public transportation service is provided in a nondiscriminatory manner; and

**WHEREAS**, HRT seeks to promote full and fair participation in public transportation decision-making without regard to race, color, or national origin; and

**WHEREAS**, HRT seeks to ensure meaningful access to transit-related programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to federal laws and regulations, the HRT Title VI Program must be considered and approved by the HRT Governing Board; and

**WHEREAS**, an inclusive public participation process, consistent with federal requirements and HRT policies, was undertaken prior to Board consideration of the Title VI Program update; and

**WHEREAS**, revisions have been made to the Hampton Roads Transit 2011 Title VI Program to reflect recent changes in federal laws and regulations, and to reflect changes in HRT's operations since the last update, all of which is detailed in the *Hampton Roads Transit 2014 Title VI Program*, dated January 23, 2014;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has specifically considered and is aware of the following new and updated information and provisions contained in the *Hampton Roads Transit 2014 Title VI Program*:

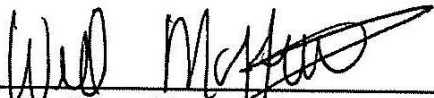
- HRT Title VI Disparate Impact Policy,

- Requirement for Board Consideration and approval of equity analysis for proposed Major Service or Fare Changes, and
- Results of HRT Service Monitoring; and

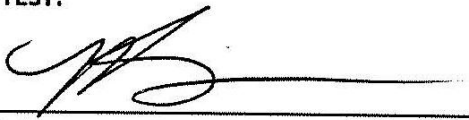
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads adopts the attached *Hampton Roads Transit 2014 Title VI Program*.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads at its meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2014.

TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT COMMISSION  
OF HAMPTON ROADS

  
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for The Honorable Kenneth I. Wright  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Luis R. Ramos  
Commission Secretary  
January 23, 2014