

APPENDIX D: COMMISSION RESOLUTION - TDCHR

**Resolution 01 – 2017 – Title VI Program**

A Resolution of the Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads adopting the *Hampton Roads Transit 2017 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 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 2014 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 2017 Title VI Program*, dated January 26, 2017;

WHEREAS, the Commission has specifically considered and is aware of the following new and updated information and provisions contained in the *Hampton Roads Transit 2017 Title VI Program*:

- Title VI Program population data, statistics, and mapping

- Program material notices and related information
- Title VI Complaint Procedures and Form
- Service Standards and Policies
- Passenger Amenities Policy
- Public Involvement Process
- Service Monitoring criteria; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads adopts the attached *Hampton Roads Transit 2017 Title VI Program*.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads at its meeting on the 26th day of January, 2017.

**TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT COMMISSION
OF HAMPTON ROADS**



The Honorable James L. Wood, Chairman

ATTEST:



**Luis R. Ramos
Commission Secretary**