

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: April 20, 2020

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
Toneq' McCullough, Director of Transportation

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Adopting a Title VI Plan for the City of Winston-Salem and all Boards and Commissions

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: Enhance Public Transit

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Any entity receiving federal dollars, either directly from Federal Highways, the Federal Transit Administration or through the North Carolina Department of Transportation must have policies indicating that they will not discriminate based on race, color or national origin.

The City of Winston-Salem is a direct recipient of federal and state funds and is therefore required to implement Federal Title VI non-discrimination requirements. Included for consideration is a Title VI plan, which covers all federal and state transportation funding areas for the city. This plan will also be presented to the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WSUAMPO) Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) for adoption as well as to the Winston-Salem Transit Authority Board of Directors for adoption.

Committee Action:

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Remarks: