

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE TITLE VI PLAN FOR MOUNTAIN MOBILITY AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE A TITLE VI NONDISCRIMINATION AGREEMENT AND U.S. DOT TITLE VI ASSURANCES FOR MOUNTAIN MOBILITY

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance (42 USC Section 200d); and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs, and activities; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of federal and state funds for Mountain Mobility, Buncombe County's Community Transportation System, the County is required to adopt a Title VI Plan and Title VI Nondiscrimination Agreement and provide the required assurances and certifications required by the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Federal Transit Administration; and

WHEREAS, a Title VI Plan for Mountain Mobility has been in place since 2008 and applies to all services and programs provided through Mountain Mobility, whether carried out by Buncombe County directly or through any existing or potential contractor or any other entity with whom the County arranges to carry out its programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, updates to the plan are needed in order to be compliant with current state and federal guidelines and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners feels it is in the best interests of the citizens of Buncombe County to adopt an update to the Title VI Plan to ensure the protection of all citizens in accordance with Buncombe County's established nondiscrimination policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the Board of Commissioners hereby approves and adopts the Title VI Plan for Mountain Mobility, Buncombe County's Community Transportation System, included as Exhibit A.
2. That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Title VI Plan Review and Approval document included as Exhibit B.

3. That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to execute the Title VI Nondiscrimination Agreement included as Exhibit C.
4. That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to execute the U.S. DOT Assurances associated with Title VI during the effective plan period.
5. That this Resolution is effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 17th day of September, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Sarah Gross, Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Attorney