



Commission Meeting

May 7, 2024

Request a Motion to Adopt: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Title VI Civil Rights Program

Department:	Planning and Development
Presenter:	Carla Delaney or Department Designee
Caption:	Motion to adopt the Title VI FTA Compliance and Implementation for the Metropolitan Planning Organization and Augusta Transit. (Approved by Public Services Committee April 30, 2024)
Background:	Every three (3) years FTA requires an update to the Title VI Program. The objectives of the updates are: 1) compliance with federal and state regulations, 2) ensure that the most current socio/demographic information is being used to identify minority and low-income populations, 3) promote participation and meaningful access to transportation planning and programming.
Analysis:	Compliance with the updates is required to retain eligibility for funding opportunities from state and federal agencies pertaining to transit and other transportation-related services.
Financial Impact:	The Augusta Transit and the Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS) receives access to millions of dollars annually to pursue transportation projects, studies, and improvements typically with an 80/20 match or 100% grant (as was the case with CARES funding).
Alternatives:	AT & ARTS would be ineligible for state and federal funding if the updated program is not approved.
Recommendation:	Motion to adopt the FTA Title VI Civil Rights Program as presented.

Funds are available in Fund 220 & 547
the following accounts:

REVIEWED AND N/A
APPROVED BY: