



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA ☐ HACN

☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: July 14, 2026

Title: Resolution No. 2026-21 approving the Title VI Compliance Plan for the Needles Area Transit

Background: As part of the Section 5311 funding for the Needles Area Transit (NAT), the City is required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including provisions detailed in U.S. Department of Transportation's FTA Circular 4702.1B, "Title VI Requirement and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients." The initial Title VI Plan was approved in June 2014 and is required to be updated every three years (updates approved in July 2017, September 2020 and September 2023). This Title VI Compliance Plan update has been prepared by AMMA Transit Planning through funding provided by the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) on behalf of the City of Needles.

Fiscal Impact: Minimal, if any, cost to accommodate and provide language assistance to limited English proficient (LEP) individuals but any costs would be covered in the NAT budget. No general fund expense.

Environmental Impact: N/A

Recommended Action: Waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 2026-21 approving the Title VI Compliance Plan for the Needles Area Transit.

Submitted By: Cheryl Sallis, Community Services Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 7/8/2026

Other Department Approval (when required): Mark C. DeMay, CGEM

Date: 07/08/26