

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-249

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE CITY'S COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION TITLE VI PROGRAM TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 MANDATING THAT NO PERSON BASED ON RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN SHALL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN THE ACCESS TO OR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY'S PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek's public transportation program currently makes twenty-three (23) passenger trips per day on average; offers a North and a South Bus Route, which provide a wide range of trip purposes that include: medical, nutrition, shopping, social service, training, employment, social and recreation; and uses four (4) primary shuttle buses and two (2) spares, all of which are equipped for wheelchair service; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide such services, the City relies heavily on federal funds distributed by the Federal Department of Transportation to Broward County, and then to the City as a sub-recipient; and

WHEREAS, recently, Broward County made all of the cities receiving federal funds in the County aware that in order to continue receiving the funds, each must adopt an FDOT-State Management Plan – Title VI Program ("Title VI Program") no later than November 2018 to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

WHEREAS, City staff, with the help of Broward County's Transportation Department, put together the City's Community Transportation Title VI Program, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A," which details the City's public transportation program and the City's efforts to make same accessible to all users equally; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek finds and

determines that approval of the Community Transportation Title VI Program, as presented, is in the best interest of the residents, business owners, and travelers throughout Coconut Creek.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution. Exhibit “A,” attached hereto, is incorporated herein and made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission hereby formally adopts the FDOT-State Management Plan – Community Transportation Title VI Program, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A.”

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute the Title VI/Nondiscriminatory Policy Statement and Management Commitment to the Title VI Program, contained within the Community Transportation Title VI Program packet.

Section 4: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this Resolution.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 8th day of November, 2018.

Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Rydell	<u>Aye</u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>
Tooley	<u>Aye</u>
Sarbone	<u>Aye</u>
Belvedere	<u>Aye</u>