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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4611

All Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant recipients are required to submit to and have approved by FTA a written program detailing how they are complying with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in their policies, programs and activities, based on the guidance in FTA Circular 4702.1B, dated October 1, 2012. This resolution approves the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Title VI Program, authorizes submission of the Title VI Program to the FTA and the State of California Department of Transportation, and authorizes the Executive Director of the Commission or designee to supplement or revise the Title VI Program in response to requests from the FTA for additional information.

Further discussion of this action is contained in the Administration Committee Summary Sheet dated October 11, 2023.

This resolution supersedes MTC Resolution No. 4438.

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RE: MTC's Title VI Program

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
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WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, MTC is also the federally designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has published FTA Circular 4702.1B entitled "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," dated October 1, 2012, which provides recipients and subrecipients of FTA financial assistance with guidance and instructions necessary to carry out regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) (49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 21) promulgated under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), and to integrate into their programs and activities considerations expressed in DOT's Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to Limited English Proficient (LEP) Persons (70 Federal Register 74087, December 14, 2005); and

WHEREAS, FTA Circular 4702.1B requires each MPO to prepare and submit to FTA a written program detailing how it is complying with Title VI on a triennial basis; and

WHEREAS, MTC affirms its commitment to comply with FTA Circular 4702.1B through adoption of a written Title VI program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that it is the policy of MTC to ensure that no person in the United States shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under, any MTC program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, consistent with Title VI; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC hereby adopts a Title VI Program, consistent with the requirements of FTA Circular 4702.1B, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment A; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director shall submit a copy of this resolution and the attached Title VI Program to the FTA and the Department of Transportation of the State of California; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or designee is hereby authorized and directed to supplement or otherwise revise the attached Title VI Program as necessary or appropriate to respond to requests from the FTA for additional information; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution supersedes MTC Resolution No. 4438.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Alfredo Pedroza, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in San Francisco, California, and at other remote locations, on October 25, 2023.