



# Baldwin County Commission

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Title VI Program for Baldwin Regional Area Transit System (BRATS)

**Indexes:**

**Attachments:** 1. Resolution 2022-025 - Adopting a Title VI Plan, 2. Title VI Plan - 2021, 3. \*Resolution 2022-025-SIGNED.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/16/2021	1	Baldwin County Commission Regular	Approved	

**Meeting Type:** BCC Regular Meeting

**Meeting Date:** 11/16/2021

**Item Status:** New

**From:** Wayne Dyess, County Administrator; Ann Simpson, Director of Transportation

**Submitted by:** Ann Simpson, Director of Transportation

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### ITEM TITLE

Title VI Program for Baldwin Regional Area Transit System (BRATS)

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution #2022-025 and approve the updated Title VI Program for Baldwin Regional Area Transit System.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Previous Commission action/date:** See below.

May 17, 2016, BCC Regular Meeting - Approved updated Title VI Plan

September 3, 2013, BCC Regular Meeting - Approved and adopted Title VI Plan

**Background:** The Title VI Plan is required to be reviewed and approved by the governing body every three (3) years. The Title VI Program ensures compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 49 CFR, Part 21 and related statutes and regulations to the end that no person 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 including the denial of access for Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons. The LEP assists in identifying reasonable steps for providing language assistance to persons with limited English proficiency and who desire to access transit services provided by Baldwin Regional Area Transit Service.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**Total cost of recommendation:** N/A

**Budget line item(s) to be used:** N/A

**If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?**  
N/A

### **LEGAL IMPACT**

**Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?**  
N/A

**Reviewed/approved by:** N/A

**Additional comments:** N/A

### **ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS**

**Is advertising required for this recommendation?** N/A

**If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason:** N/A

### **FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION**

**For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up:**  
November 18, 2021

**Individual(s) responsible for follow up:** Administration Staff

**Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):**  
Administration Staff to provide executed copies of the Title VI Program plan and authorizing resolution via e-mail to:

1) Michele Foster, Civil Rights Officer  
Federal Transit Administration Region IV  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Email: DMichele.Foster@dot.gov

2) Chandra Middleton, Southern Regional Manager  
Office of Public Transportation

University of Alabama in Huntsville  
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3) Ann Simpson, Director of Transportation  
Baldwin Regional Area Transit System  
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**Additional instructions/notes:** N/A