



Baldwin County Commission

Legislation Text

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Item Status: New

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

Submitted by: Ann Simpson, Director of Transportation

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
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Additional instructions/notes: N/A