

## **RESOLUTION 234-06**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA RESCINDING RESOLUTION 201-10 AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ARCATA AND MAD RIVER TRANSIT TITLE VI PLAN PURSUANT TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arcata desires to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including new provisions detailed in the U.S. Department of Transportation's FTA Circular 4702.1B, "Title VI Requirement and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients."

**WHEREAS**, Section 601 of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states that no person in the United States 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.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arcata ensures that the level and quality of public transportation service is provided in a nondiscriminatory manner;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arcata promotes full and fair participation in public transportation decision-making without regard to race, color, or national origin;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arcata ensures meaningful access to all transit-related programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arcata wishes to authorize approval of the Title VI Plan developed by the Arcata and Mad River Transit System staff to comply with necessary provisions.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arcata assures that all of its transit programs and activities will be free from discrimination, whether those programs are federally funded or not.

**WHEREAS**, each Title VI Plan must be submitted every three years.

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Title VI Plan has been reviewed and approved through the Arcata City Council.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council rescinds Resolution No. 201-10 approved September 2, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, The City of Arcata Certifies compliance with the policies, procedures and plans with regard to the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as required and hereby adopts the updated 2023 Title VI Plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is authorized to implement components of the plan in order to meet federal requirements and update policies that may be necessary to comply with subsequent revisions or interpretations to the Civil Rights Act.

This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

DATED: September 6, 2023

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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City Clerk, City of Arcata

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Mayor, City of Arcata

### CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 234-06**, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt, State of California, held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

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City Clerk, City of Arcata