



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO. 409-2012

DATE: November 14, 2012

BY SUPERVISOR _____
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: ELIZABETH YOUNG

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COLUMBIA COUNTY TITLE VI PLAN

WHEREAS, Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, nondiscrimination provisions apply to all federally and non-federally assisted programs and activities of Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors, regardless of tier. The provisions prohibit any use of Federal financial assistance to subsidize, promote or perpetuate discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap, or income status. Primary recipients are responsible for determining and obtaining compliance by their sub-recipients and contractors; and

WHEREAS, Section 5311, Title 49, United States Code, provides for the payment of Federal financial assistance for public transportation in rural and small urban areas through a formula grant program administered by the states; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Public Transit program is, in part, funded by Section 5311 federal financial assistance, and is therefore subject to the prohibitions and requirements of Title VI; and

WHEREAS, a county-wide Title VI Plan is required for Title VI compliance; and

WHEREAS, many other programs and initiatives, now and in the future, may be dependent upon federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, adoption of and adherence to a Title VI plan is a pre-requisite for eligibility to receive and to continue to receive financial assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Columbia County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the attached Columbia County Title VI Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the provisions of the Title VI Plan shall be administered immediately upon adoption; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the New York State Department of Transportation, the Columbia County Department of Human Resources, the Columbia County Department of Tourism, Planning & Economic Development, and the Columbia County Attorney.

Approved:

County Attorney

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