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 Interim Director

August 6, 2015

Board of County Commissioner
 Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Board Order _____ Approval of the Clackamas County Social Services Division's Title VI Civil Rights Plan for Transportation Programs

Purpose/Outcomes	Approval of Title VI Civil Rights Plan for Clackamas County Social Services' Division's transportation programs, including the Mt Hood Express and Transportation Reaching People, to comply with Federal Transit Administration requirements
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	N/A
Funding Source	N/A
Safety Impact	None
Duration	Effective upon approval through September 30, 2016
Previous Board Action	None
Contact Person	Brenda Durbin, Director, Social Services Division 503-655-8641
Contract No.	6791

BACKGROUND:

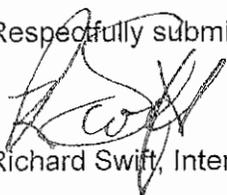
The Social Services Division of the Department of Health, Housing and Human Services requests approval of a Title VI Civil Rights plan for transportation programs in order to comply with Federal Transit Administration requirements. Social Services Division receives funding from the Federal Transit Administration via the Oregon Department of Transportation's Rail and Public Transit Division, for its transportation programs, including the Mt Hood Express and the Transportation Reaching People program. The Federal Transit Administration requires that all recipients of federal funds complete a Title VI Civil Rights Plans to be in compliance with federal law. The plan including procedures for notifying the public of their rights, filing complaints, public participation, addressing the needs of citizens with limited English proficiency and analysis of services offered to ensure equity is considered in transportation decisions.

There is no fiscal impact to the implementation of this plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approval of this plan.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Swift, Interim Director

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Approval of
A Title VI Civil Rights Plan for
Transportation Programs Operated
By Clackamas County
Social Services Division



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Whereas, this matter coming regularly before the Board of County Commissioners, and it appears compliance with federal requirements is supported by this Board; and

Whereas, it further appears that the approval of a Title VI Civil Rights Plan for transportation programs operated by the Department of Health, Housing and Human Services' Social Services Division is required to continue to receive Federal Transportation Administration and Oregon Department of Transportation's' Rail and Public Transit Division funding; and

Whereas, it further appears that any entity wishing to continue to operate public and community based transportation programs must be in compliance with federal law regarding Title VI Civil Rights requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this document serve as notification to the Federal Transit Administration and Oregon Department of Transportation's Rail and Public Transit Division of Clackamas County's approval of its Social Services Division's Title VI Civil Rights Plan and its intent to fully implement all elements of that plan as required by law.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2015.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Recording Secretary