

# Lompoc City Council Agenda Item



**City Council Meeting Date:** August 5, 2014

**TO:** Patrick Wiemiller, City Administrator

**FROM:** Richard Fernbaugh, Aviation/Transportation Administrator  
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**SUBJECT:** Approval of Resolution No. 5899(14) Title VI Program for Transit Operations

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## **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the City Council:

- 1) Adopt Resolution No. 5899(14) to approve the Title VI Program for Transit Operations (Attachment 1); and
- 2) Authorize the City Administrator, Assistant City Administrator, Public Works Director, Assistant Public Works Director, or the Aviation/Transportation Administrator to sign all documents related to Title VI for Transit Operations on behalf of the City of Lompoc.

## **Background/Discussion:**

On June 18, 2013, the City submitted a proposed Title VI Program to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for review and acceptance. Title VI is part of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that outlawed discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, and national origin. This program is required of all transit operators that receive Federal funds for transit operations. On January 24, 2014, we received a letter of review and areas of needed correction. The attached Title VI Program includes the corrections required by the FTA and is presented to the City Council for approval and re-submittal to the FTA for final acceptance.

## **Fiscal Impact:**

The acceptance of the Title VI Program by the FTA is part of the requirements to continue to receive Federal funding for our transit system. The most recent award of funds was not delayed because of the transit system's Title VI Program, however, future application cycles will require the transit system have an approved Title VI Program in place. The recent award provided approximately 40% of the funding for the City's COLT transit services.

**Conclusion:**

Approval of Resolution No. 5899(14) approves the Title VI Program for City of Lompoc transit through April 1, 2016, and authorizes the City Administrator, Public Works Director, Assistant Public Works Director, or the Aviation/Transportation Administrator to sign all documents related to Title VI for transit operations on behalf of the City of Lompoc.

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard Fernbaugh, Aviation/Transportation Administrator

**APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:**

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Kevin P. McCune, P.E., Public Works Director

**APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:**

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Patrick Wiemiller, City Administrator

Attachments: 1) [Resolution No. 5899\(14\)](#)  
2) [Title VI Program](#)