

## Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Resolution Adopting an Update to the Title VI Plan for Mountain Mobility and Authorizing the Chairman to Execute a Title VI Policy Statement and U.S. DOT Title VI Assurances for Mountain Mobility

**MEETING DATE:**

May 5, 2015

**REQUESTED BY:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Buncombe County is designated as the applicant for federal and state funding to support the provision of transportation services provided through Mountain Mobility, Buncombe County's Community Transportation System. As a recipient of federal and state funds, the County is required to adopt a Title VI Plan and Policy Statement and provide the required assurances and certifications required by the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Federal Transit Administration.

A Title VI Plan for Mountain Mobility has been in place since 2008 and applies to all services and programs provided through Mountain Mobility, whether carried out by Buncombe County directly or through any existing or potential contractor or any other entity with whom the County arranges to carry out its programs and activities. Updates to the plan are needed in order to be compliant with current state and federal guidelines and regulations.

**Pro's**

- Ensure compliance with federal and state requirements in order to receive funds to support the administrative, operational and capital needs of Mountain Mobility;
- Helps ensure the protection of all citizens in accordance with Buncombe County's established nondiscrimination policies.

**Con's**

None

**FUNDS REQUIRED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:**

Adopt the update to Mountain Mobility's Title VI Plan and authorize the Chairman to execute required documents.