



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 9/21/2021**

#### **New Business**

**Department: Planning & Development, Community Development Division**

**Presenter(s): William High Contact(s): William High, Matthew Cable**

**Subject: Resolution Amending the Title VI Plan and Authorizing the Chairperson to: Sign the Title VI Plan Review and Approval Document, Execute a Title VI Nondiscrimination Agreement, and Execute Necessary U.S. DOT Title VI Assurances for Mountain Mobility**

#### **Brief Summary:**

Buncombe County, as a recipient of federal and state funds for public transportation services, is required to adopt a Title VI Plan and execute a Title VI Nondiscrimination Agreement and necessary U.S. DOT Title VI Assurances.

Buncombe County first adopted a Title VI Plan for Mountain Mobility in 2008. The Title VI Plan is required to be reviewed and updated each three (3) years. The last Title VI Plan update occurred in 2018.

A proposed updated Title VI Plan, based upon the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT's) provided template, has been provisionally approved by the NCDOT Office of Civil Rights. A detailed summary of the updates to the Title VI Plan is provided in the Management Review Report. A complete Title VI Plan is available upon request.

#### **Recommended Motion & Requested Action:**

Adopt the Resolution Amending the Title VI Plan for Mountain Mobility, and authorizing action by the Chairperson, to remain compliant with NCDOT requirements and federal regulations.

#### **County Manager's Comments and Recommendation:**

Adopt the resolution as recommended.