

RESOLUTION 2025-RT-29

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LAREDO TRANSIT MANAGEMENT INC. (LTMI) TITLE VI PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND STAFF TO SUBMIT THE PLAN TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) AND TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) REGIONAL OFFICE. FTA AND TXDOT REQUIRE THAT TRANSIT SYSTEMS RECEIVING FEDERAL OR STATE FINANCIAL FUNDS MUST UPDATE AND SUBMIT THE TITLE VI PROGRAM PLAN EVERY THREE (3) YEARS TO ENSURE THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

WHEREAS, Section 601 of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo, Texas is a recipient of federal and state financial assistance through the Federal Transit Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation, an operating administration within the United States Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation has issued Title VI implementing regulations and guidelines to recipient on the requirements of Title VI; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has provided additional guidance to its recipients to document their compliance with Title VI on the transit-related aspects of the City of Laredo's activities; and

WHEREAS, the Laredo Transit Management Inc., the public transit department, has presented to the City Council as the Mass Transit Board its Title VI Program documenting its compliance with the Title VI regulations on the transit-related aspects of its activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE MASS TRANSIT BOARD OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1. the City Manager is authorized to submit the Laredo Transit Management Inc. Title VI Program as directed by the Federal Transit Administration,

Section 2. the City of Laredo, Texas continues to be committed to operating its programs and activities without regard of race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

Section 3. the City Council as the Mass Transit Board has approved the Title VI Program presented by the Laredo Transit Management Inc. for the City of Laredo's public bus transportation system.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE _____
DAY OF _____, 2025.**

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY _____
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