

Date January 22, 2018

**APPROVING RENEWAL OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD  
TITLE VI ASSURANCES AND AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a Federal law that protects individuals and groups from discrimination on the basis of their race, color and national origin in programs and activities that receive Federal financial assistance; and,

WHEREAS, an entity or person that directly or indirectly receives Federal financial assistance and/or manages a program or activity, subjects them to Title VI compliance; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) reference to Title VI includes other civil rights provisions of Federal statutes and related authorities to the extent that they prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance; and,

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) requires all sub recipients of Federal funds to enter into certain Title VI compliance agreements before Local Public Agencies can enter into Federal funding assistance agreements for transportation-related projects, which compliance agreements include Standard Title VI Assurances, Title VI Agreement, and Local Public Agency implementation plans; and,

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2012, by Roll Call 12-1916, City Council approved the IDOT Standard Title VI Assurances, Title VI Agreement, City of Des Moines Title VI Policy Statement, designation of a City of Des Moines Title VI Coordinator, modification of the City of Des Moines Contract Compliance Program to include a Title VI non-discrimination statement, and implementation of procedures to meet the requirements in the Standard Title VI Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That the Standard Title VI Assurances and Title VI Agreement, all as on file in the office of the City Clerk and City Engineer attached hereto, are hereby approved as to form and content.
2. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, said documents, for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
3. That the Assistant City Manager as the City of Des Moines Title VI Coordinator as approved by City Council on December 17, 2012 remains.
4. That all revisions to the City of Des Moines Contract Compliance Program approved by City Council on December 17, 2012 remains, as on file in the office of the City Clerk and City Engineer.

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5. That the Engineering and Human Rights Departments, and other departments as may be applicable, remain authorized and directed to implement and administer procedures to meet the requirements in the Standard Title VI Agreement for their respective Federally funded transportation-related projects.
6. That the City Engineer and other Department Directors remain authorized and directed to report annually for transportation-projects to the City of Des Moines Title VI Coordinator pursuant to the Title VI Agreement and implementation plan.
7. That the City of Des Moines Title VI Coordinator, or his designee, remain authorized to administer the executed Title VI Assurances and Title VI Agreement and Title VI Policy Statement, and is authorized and directed to execute and submit any documents related to administration of the Title VI requirements, for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

(Council Letter Number 18-031 attached)

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vandepool  
 Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

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 Mayor

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 City Clerk