

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE REVISED CITY OF SHREVEPORT SPORTRAN TITLE VI PROGRAM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	SEPTEMBER 24, 2013	CAO <u>SPONSOR</u> SAME

PURPOSE

To adopt an update to the SPORTRAN Title VI Program in accordance with federal regulatory requirements.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As a recipient of federal revenues, the City of Shreveport is required to comply with federal regulatory requirements for the Title VI Program as provided in 49 C.F.R. Part 21.7. In accordance with the regulations, the City is required to update its Title VI Program from time to time to ensure, among other things, that no person or group of persons are subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the level and quality of transportation services and benefits and that steps are taken to ensure that persons with Limited English Proficiency are afforded these same rights. This resolution adopts the update to the SPORTRAN Title VI Program in accordance with federal requirements.

TIMETABLE

Introduction and Final Passage - September 24, 2013

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

FINANCES

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DISCUSSION

None

ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt the resolution as submitted.
2. Amend the resolution.
3. Deny the resolution.

CONCLUSION

Alternative Number 1 is recommended.

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE REVISED CITY OF SHREVEPORT SPORTRAN TITLE VI PROGRAM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY:

WHEREAS, as a recipient of federal revenues, the City of Shreveport is required to comply with federal regulatory requirements for the Title VI Program, established by 49 C.F.R. Part 21.7; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requested that the City of Shreveport provide a Title VI Program update that ensures that no person or group of persons are subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the level and quality of transportation services and benefits and that steps are taken to ensure that persons with Limited English Proficiency are afforded these same rights; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has developed an updated Title VI Plan based on best practices that meet FTA Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the revised City of Shreveport SPORTRAN Title VI Program attached hereto as Attachment 1 is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, any and all documents that may be necessary to evidence the City's adoption of the revised Title VI Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office

