

CITY OF NAPAVINE
RESOLUTION NO. 23-11-144

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LETTER OF INTENT TO COMPLY WITH WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (WSDOT) TITLE VI PLAN AND AGREEING TO THE TERMS OF THE PLAN AND APPOINTING THE CITY CLERK AS THE TITLE VI COORDINATOR TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE INCLUDING SIGNING DOCUMENTS AND YEARLY REPORTING NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE TITLE VI PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other Federal Nondiscrimination statutes prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin and sex (gender) in the provision of benefits and services in programs and activities receiving federal funds; and

WHEREAS, these federal regulations require the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to ensure that all local agencies receiving United States Department of Transportation (US DOT) funds administered by WSDOT are in compliance with these regulations (23 CFR 200.9(b)(7), 49 CFR 21.3, 49 CFR21.7); and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 broadened the scope of Title VI coverage by expanding the definition of the terms "programs and activities" to include all programs or activities of federal aid recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors/consultants, whether such programs and activities are federally funded or not; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires each local agency that receives federal funds through WSDOT to establish a Title VI Plan to prevent discrimination in the provision of benefits and services on federally funded transportation programs and activities; and

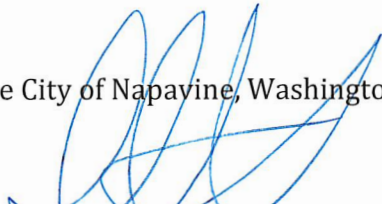
WHEREAS, WSDOT allows agencies with a population of 75,000 or less to execute a letter of intent to comply with the WSDOT Title VI Plan in lieu of adopting their own Title VI Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Napavine agrees that complying with the WSDOT Title VI Plan is in the best interest of the City rather than adopting their own plan and desires the approval of Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:


1. The City Council approves the Letter of Intent to Comply with WSDOT Title VI Plan in lieu of adopting their own Title VI Plan.
2. The City Council appoints the City Clerk under the direction of the Mayor or his designee as the City's Title VI Coordinator pursuant to 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 200.9(b)(7), 49 CFR 21.3, 49 CFR 21. 7
3. The Title VI Coordinator shall, under the direction of the Mayor or his designee, have the authority to sign all documents necessary to comply with the WSDOT Title VI Plan, including but not limited to implementing and monitoring Title VI activities, preparing reports and other responsibilities as required by 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 200.9(b)(7), 49 CFR 21.3, 49 CFR 21.7.
4. The City Council further adopts the Letter of Intent to Comply with WSDOT Title VI Plan attached to this Resolution.

PASSED BY MAJORITY of the City Council of the City of Napavine, Washington, this 14th day of Nov 2023.




Shawn O'Neill, Mayor

Attest:



Rachelle Denham, Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney, James M. B. Buzzard WBA #3355555593