

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Consent Regular

Board of County Commissioners Determined

In the Matter of Re-affirming Yakima County's Policy for Title VI Compliance

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

- PASS RESOLUTION EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT** CONTRACT or GRANT
- ISSUE PROCLAMATION PASS ORDINANCE OTHER _____

Describe Fiscal Impact:

None.

Background Information:

In 2007, the BOCC adopted the Title VI Implementation Plan and Policy Statement. As the County Commissioners who originally signed the policy statement are no longer in office, the County needs to affirm its Title VI policy by updating the signatories.

Summary & Recommendation:

Motion:

Department Head/ Elected Official



Signature

AGREEMENT Attached Is Approved as to Form
Corporate Counsel Initial

Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**

**IN THE MATTER OF RE-AFFIRMING
YAKIMA COUNTY'S POLICY FOR
TITLE VI COMPLIANCE**

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WHEREAS, Yakima County receives Federal Transportation funding from the US Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) through the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) for use on Yakima County Improvement projects; **and**,

WHEREAS, as a prerequisite for receiving Federal Transportation funding, Yakima County must have a plan in place to insure non-discrimination in the administration of federally funded projects as required by the following authorities: Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and 23 CFR 200.9 and 49 CFR 21; Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, 42 USC 2000d to 2000-4; Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (PL 100259 [S. 577] March 22, 1998); 42 USC 4601 to 4655 and 23 USC 109(h); 23 USC 324; US Department of Transportation Order 1050.2; Executive Order 12250; Executive Order 12898 and 28 CFR 50.2 ; **and**,

WHEREAS, Yakima County gives public notice that it is the policy of Yakima County to assure full compliance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and related Federal Statutes, Regulations and Executive Orders; **now, therefore**,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners that Yakima County, Washington hereby adopts the Title VI policy statement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED (additional decision or action) if necessary

DONE **MAR 29 2022**

Attest:

Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board

Amanda McKinney, Chair

LaDon Linde, Commissioner

Ron Anderson, Commissioner
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington*

**YAKIMA COUNTY
POLICY STATEMENT**

Yakima County assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259) be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any County sponsored program or activity. Yakima County further assures every effort will be made to ensure nondiscrimination in all of its programs and activities, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not.

In the event Yakima County distributes Federal aid funds to another entity, Yakima County will include Title VI language in all written agreements and will monitor for compliance.

Title VI compliance is a condition of receipt for Federal funds. Assurance of compliance, therefore, falls under the proper authority of the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to its budgetary authority and responsibility. The Agency Administrator and Title VI Coordinator are authorized to ensure compliance with provisions of this policy and with the law, including the requirements of 23 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 200 and 49 CFR 21.

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATED: MAR 29 2022

Attest:

Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board

Amanda McKinney, Chair

LaDon Linde, Commissioner

Ron Anderson, Commissioner