

Resolution No. 2020-14



Execution of the ROCOG Title VI Policy Statement and Statement of Title VI Assurances

WHEREAS, Rochester-Olmsted Council of Governments (ROCOCG) conducts transportation planning in accordance with 23 U.S.C 134 and 49 U.S.C. 1607; and

WHEREAS, ROCOG is committed to compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and all related regulations and statutes, which states "that no person or group(s) of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap, and income status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all program, services, or activities" administered by ROCOG, regardless of whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not; and

WHEREAS, the ROCOG Title VI Plan provides information relative to Presidential Executive Order 13166 which mandates that federal agencies ensure that people with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) have meaningful access to federally conducted and/or funded programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, ROCOG assures that every effort will be made to prevent discrimination through the impacts of its programs, policies and activities on the basis of sexual orientation, minority, and low income status, and will provide meaningful access to services for persons with Limited English Proficiency; and

WHEREAS, in the event ROCOG distributes federal-aid funds to a sub-recipient, ROCOG will include appropriate Title VI assurances in all agreements and will monitor for compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rochester-Olmsted Council of Governments Policy Board authorizes the ROCOG Chair and Executive Director to sign Title VI Policy Statement and Assurances as required by U.S.DOT.

Upon motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Johnson, this 28th day of October, 2020.

ROCHESTER-OLMSTED COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

By:  Chairman

ATTEST:  Dated: 11/2/2020 | 8:52 AM CST

Ben Griffith, AICP, Executive Director, ROCOG