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From the Director, Department of Transportation, requesting approval of the Milwaukee County Transit System’s 2017 Title VI Program Plan Update, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states: “No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance;” and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires transit providers prepare a Title VI Program Plan Update (the Plan) every three years to document compliance; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan is to ensure that transit services are provided in a non-discriminatory manner, to promote full and fair participation in transit decision-making without regard to race, color, or national origin, and to ensure meaningful access to transit-related programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency; and

WHEREAS, the FTA requires approval of the Plan by the Milwaukee County Executive and the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors prior to the submittal deadline of October 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit, at its meeting of June 7, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-431 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) 2017 Title VI Program Plan Update (the Plan), which is available at <https://www.ridemcts.com/about-mcts/title-vi>, is approved and MCTS is authorized to submit the approved Plan to the Federal Transit Administration.