

1 (Item) From the Director, Department of Transportation, and the Managing Director,
2 Milwaukee County Transit System, recommending approval of the Milwaukee
3 County Transit System (MCTS) 2020 Title VI Program Plan Update
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5 **A RESOLUTION**
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8 WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states: “No person in the United
9 States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be
10 denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving
11 federal financial assistance;” and
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13 WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires transit providers prepare
14 a Title VI Program Plan Update every three years to document compliance; and
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16 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan is to ensure that transit services are provided in a
17 non-discriminatory manner, to promote full and fair participation in transit decision-making
18 without regard to race, color, or national origin, and to ensure meaningful access to transit-
19 related programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency; and
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21 WHEREAS, the FTA requires approval of the Title VI Program Plan Update by the
22 County Executive and the County Board prior to the submittal deadline of October 1, 2020; and
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24 WHEREAS, in addition to documenting compliance, MCTS will also seek to advance
25 racial equity by working with representatives from the Office on African American Affairs such
26 that its actions will be consistent with and relevant to Milwaukee County General Ordinance
27 Chapter 108 Achieving Racial Equity and Health; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED, MCTS 2020 Title VI Update (available at
30 <http://www.ridemcts.com/about-us/title-vi-policy>) is approved and MCTS is authorized to submit
31 the approved plan to the FTA.
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