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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 3982

All Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant recipients are required to submit and have approved by FTA a written analysis bearing upon compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, based on the guidance in FTA Circular 4702.1A, dated May 13, 2007. This resolution approves the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Title VI Compliance Report.

This resolution supersedes MTC Resolution No. 2091.

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Re: MTC's Title VI Compliance Report

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
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WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, MTC is also the federally designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has published FTA Circular 4702.1A entitled "Title VI and Title VI-Dependent Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," dated May 13, 2007, which instructs recipients and subrecipients of FTA financial assistance on the activities necessary to carry out the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Title VI regulations (49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 21) and to integrate into their programs and activities considerations expressed in DOT's Order on Environmental Justice (Order 5610.2) and Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to Limited English Proficient (LEP) Persons (70 Federal Register 74087, December 14, 2005); and

WHEREAS, FTA Circular 4702.1A requires MPOs to prepare and submit to FTA a report documenting MTC's compliance with Title VI report on a quadrennial basis; and

WHEREAS, MTC affirms its commitment to comply with FTA Circular 4702.1A through adoption of a Title VI compliance report; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that it is the policy of MTC to ensure that no person in the United States shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any MTC program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, consistent with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI); and

RESOLVED, that MTC hereby adopts a Title VI Compliance Report, consistent with the requirements of FTA Circular 4702.1A, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment A and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director shall submit a copy of this resolution and the attached Title VI Compliance Report to the FTA Region IX Civil Rights Officer; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the resolution supersedes MTC Resolution No. 2091.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of this Commission held in Oakland, California, October 27, 2010.

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Attachment A
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The document dated October 27, 2010, and entitled:

RESPONSE TO FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
CIRCULAR 4702.1A REGARDING
TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964
MTC 2010 QUADRENNIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

is attached.

for electronic copy of Attachment A
to RES-3982

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