

**Notifying the Public of Rights under Title VI**

**Jones County Transit System**

- Jones County Transit System operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with Jones County Transit System.
- For more information, contact 478-986-6432, email [jonestransit@mgcaa.org](mailto:jonestransit@mgcaa.org), or visit our office at 235 Bill Conn Parkway, Gray, GA 31032. For more information, visit [www.jonescountyga.org](http://www.jonescountyga.org).
- If information is needed in another language, contact 478-986-6432
- You may also file your complaint directly with the FTA at: Federal Transit Administration Office of Civil Rights Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor - TCR 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590

## 1.0 Title VI/Nondiscrimination Policy Statement and Management Commitment to Title VI Plan

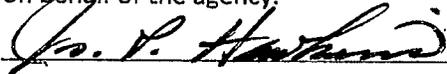
Jones County Transit System assures the Georgia Department of Transportation that no person shall on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, family or religious status, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Federal Transit Laws, 49 CFR Part 21 Unlawful Discrimination, Nondiscrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs Of The Department Of Transportation and as per written guidance under FTA Circular 4702.1B, dated October 2012, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination or retaliation under any program or activity undertaken by the agency.

Jones County Transit System further agrees to the following responsibilities with respect to its programs and activities:

1. Designate a Title VI coordinator within the County.
2. Issue a policy statement signed by the Chairman which expresses its commitment to the nondiscrimination provisions of Title VI. The policy statement shall be circulated throughout County departments and to the general public. Such information shall be published where appropriate in language other than English.
3. Insert the clauses of Section 4.5 of this plan into every contract subject to the Acts and the Regulations.
4. Develop a complaint process and attempt to resolve complaints of discrimination.
5. Participate in training offered on the Title VI and other nondiscrimination requirements.
6. If reviewed by any state or federal regulatory agency, take affirmative actions to correct any deficiencies found within a reasonable time period, not to exceed ninety (90) days.
7. Have a process to collect racial and ethnic data on persons impacted by the agency's programs.
8. Submit the information required by FTA Circular 4702.1B to the GDOT.

**THIS ASSURANCE** is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal funds, grants, loans, contracts, properties, discounts or other federal financial assistance under all programs and activities and is binding. The person whose signature appears below is authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the agency.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Printed Name: Joseph P. Hawkins

Chairman, Jones County Transit System, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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