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## RESOLUTION APPROVING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S TITLE VI PROGRAM AND LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PLAN UPDATES

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is a Texas political subdivision and nonprofit corporation organized and operating under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 391 as the regional planning commission for the 16-county North Central Texas region; and,

**WHEREAS**, NCTCOG is a voluntary association of, by, and for local governments established to assist in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development; and,

WHEREAS, NCTCOG has been designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area by the Governor of the State of Texas in accordance with federal law; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy body associated with NCTCOG, and has been and continues to be a forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and,

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability; and,

WHEREAS, NCTCOG, as a recipient of federal financial assistance and a Federal Transit Administration designated recipient, is required to comply with the Title VI requirements, which include review and approval of a Title VI Program every three years; and,

WHEREAS, NCTCOG has undertaken an effort to review and update the Metropolitan Planning Organization's Title VI Program for 2022, including the Program's Title VI/Non-Discrimination Policy Statement and Language Assistance Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2022, the RTC approved the Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2022 Title VI Program Update, Title VI Policy Statement, and Language Assistance Plan.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. The NCTCOG 2022 Title VI Program Update for the Metropolitan Planning Organization, Title VI/Non-Discrimination Policy Statement, and Language Assistance Plan Update is hereby approved.

<u>Section 2.</u> This resolution shall be transmitted to the Federal Transit Administration and other funding agencies as appropriate.

Section 3.

This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

David Sweet, President

North Central Texas Council of Governments

Rockwall County Judge

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the North Central

Texas Council of Governments on May 26, 2022.

Bill Heidemann, Secretary/Treasurer

North Central Texas Council of Governments

Mayor, City of Corinth