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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE BROWARD COUNTY TRANSIT 2017 TITLE VI PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, as part of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, the United States Congress enacted Title VI, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, 49 CFR Part 21 was enacted in order to effectuate the provisions of Title VI in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); and

WHEREAS, Broward County is a designated recipient of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 49 CFR Part 21.9(b), FTA requires Broward County to document its compliance with DOT's Title VI regulations by submitting a Title VI Program to FTA once every three years; and

WHEREAS, FTA issued Circular 4702.1B dated October 1, 2012, titled "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transportation Administration Recipients," which enumerates the requirements for a Title VI Program, including new standards that had not been required in prior Title VI Programs submitted by Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Transit Division has developed the Broward County Transit 2017 Title VI Program to be submitted to FTA; and

WHEREAS, the Title VI Program must be reviewed, approved, and adopted by Broward County's governing entity prior to submission to FTA, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF 1 2 **BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:** 3 4 Section 1. After review of the Broward County Transit 2017 Title VI Program, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners hereby approves and adopts the 5 Broward County Transit 2017 Title VI Program, a copy of which is attached hereto and 6 7 incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full. 8 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. 9 This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption. 10 11 12 13 14 15 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney 16 17 18 By /s/ Angela J. Wallace 10/19/17 Angela J. Wallace (date) 19 **Deputy County Attorney** 20 21 22 ResoTitleVIProgramPlan2017.doc 23 17-008.00

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