

ORDINANCE NO. 023-51

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE
AUTHORITY'S 2019-2022 TITLE VI
PROGRAM TRIENNIAL REPORT AND
AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL TO THE
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority"), as a recipient of federal funds, is required to comply with Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") Circular 4702.1B (October, 2012) and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its related regulations; and

WHEREAS, As stated in the circular, FTA requires the Authority to submit a Title VI Program Report once every three years, or as otherwise directed by the FTA; and

WHEREAS, On April 19, 2013, the Chicago Transit Board approved the Authority's Service and Fare Equity Policy, per Ordinance No. 013-49; and

WHEREAS, On March 12, 2014, the Board approved the Authority's Service Standards and Policies and the Authority's Language Assistance Plan for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Populations, per Ordinance No. 014-21; and

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2020, the Board authorized revisions to the Service Standards and Policies and Language Assistance Plan along with the most recent Title VI Triennial Report, for 2016-2018, per Ordinance No. 020-022; and

WHEREAS, The Authority submitted its 2016-2018 Title VI Program Triennial Report to the FTA in 2020; and

WHEREAS, On November 17, 2021, the Board approved fare structure revisions and the Authority's Fare Change Title VI Equity Analysis for those fare changes, per Ordinance No. 021-118; and

WHEREAS, On June 8, 2022, the Board approved Ordinance No. 022-67 authorizing the implementation of bus route #X4 Cottage Grove Express, which provides express service on the Cottage Grove corridor; and

WHEREAS, As part of the Authority's 2019-2022 Title VI Triennial Report, the Chicago Transit Authority Service Standards and Policies are being amended to revise the Authority's Key Route bus network to add bus route #X4 Cottage Grove Express; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval and submittal of the 2019-2022 Title VI Program Triennial Report, including the amended Service Standards and Policies

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and revised Language Assistance Plan for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Populations contained therein; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby approves the Authority's 2019-2022 Title VI Program Triennial Report, attached as Exhibit A hereto, including the amended Chicago Transit Authority Service Standards and Policies and revised Language Assistance Program contained therein, and authorizes their adoption, effective immediately, and submittal to the FTA.

SECTION 2. Any Title VI analyses completed by the Authority shall be posted on the Authority's website after approval by the Chicago Transit Board.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Secretary

May 10, 2023

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