

RESOLUTION 2024-23
A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS ADOPTING
A TITLE VI POLICY

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 [42 U.S.C. §2000d et seq.], states that:

No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance

WHEREAS, the intent of Executive Order 13166 “Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency” (65 FR 50121) is to reduce language barriers and improve access to programs receiving Federal financial assistance, especially by persons who are limited in their English proficiency; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dodge City, Kansas (“City”) is a recipient of Federal financial assistance through the Public Transportation Program and other City programs, and is therefore obligated to have policies in place to adhere to Title VI and Executive Order 13166; and,

WHEREAS, a broad cross section of community members has begun using public transportation services, driving dramatic increases in ridership numbers; and,

WHEREAS, our community residents include people from more than twenty (20) nations, with recent immigrants sometimes needing access to interpreters and translated documents; and,

WHEREAS, the City departments Administration and Human Resources, as well as the Kansas Department of Transportation, have reviewed and approved the attached documents; and,

WHEREAS, these Title VI, Limited English Proficiency and Public Participation plans are consistent with the intent and actions already followed by the City of Dodge City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS:

- 1) The City hereby adopts a compliance policy and procedure governing complaints associated with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Executive Order 13166.
- 2) Related Documents - Policy documents shall be kept and updated from time to time as needed by the Title VI Coordinator and will include:
 - a. Title VI Complaint Procedures for Dodge City Public Transportation Program.
 - b. Title VI Policy and Complaint Procedure – City Wide
 - c. Title VI Policy Notice
 - d. Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan
- 3) The Human Resource Office for the City will serve as the Title VI Coordinator as called for in said policy documents.

- 4) The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall serve as the Public Transportation Advisory Committee and shall receive reports from the Director of Construction and Facilities or its designee regarding Public Transportation.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Dodge City, Kansas on November 18, 2024.

Chuck Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Marquez, City Clerk