

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Resolution

NO. 26-047

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF STRUTHERS TITLE VI PROGRAM FOR TRANSIT-RELATED ACTIVITIES UNDER FTA SECTION 5310, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DESIGNATING A TITLE VI COORDINATOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS, ASSURANCES, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Struthers (“City”) receives and/or may receive Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) financial assistance through the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) under 49 U.S.C. §5310 (Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities); and

WHEREAS, as a condition of receiving federal financial assistance, the City must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 21, as further guided by FTA Circular 4702.1B; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared a Title VI Program for its transit-related activities, including required notices, complaint procedures and forms, public participation and language assistance plans, and related compliance elements; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Title VI Program by the City Council and authorization to submit the Program to ODOT are required to document compliance and maintain eligibility for FTA assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, 3/4’s of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: Adoption. The City Council hereby adopts the **City of Struthers Title VI Program for Transit-Related Activities**, with an effective date of November 1, 2025, including all exhibits and appendices, as the City’s official Title VI Program. The Program is incorporated herein by reference as if fully rewritten.

SECTION 2: Title VI Coordinator. The **Safety-Service Director** is designated as the City’s **Title VI Coordinator** for transit-related activities, responsible for implementing the Program; posting and disseminating the Notice to the Public; receiving, tracking, and addressing Title VI complaints; maintaining required records; coordinating public participation and language assistance measures; and preparing updates and reports required by FTA/ODOT.

SECTION 3: Submission and Assurances. The **Mayor** and/or **Safety-Service Director** are authorized to submit the adopted Title VI Program to ODOT; execute and submit the **FTA Annual Certifications and Assurances** and any additional documents, agreements, or updates required by ODOT/FTA; and take all actions necessary to carry out and enforce the Program.

SECTION 4: Administrative Updates. The Title VI Coordinator may make non-substantive administrative updates to the Program (e.g., contact names, titles, phone numbers, email, mailing address, web links, formatting) to keep information current, and shall promptly provide updated copies to ODOT/FTA as required. Substantive policy changes shall be brought to Council for approval.

SECTION: 5: A copy of said Federal Transit Administration Title VI Program (Struthers

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SECTION 7: Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements, including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 8: Effective Date. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Struthers, Ohio. Said emergency exists by reason of the fact that said, and, as such, this resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 27th DAY OF May, 2026.



CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 27th DAY OF May, 2026.


CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 27th DAY OF May, 2026.


MAYOR

POSTED ON STRUTHERS CITY WEBSITE & STRUTHERS SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE: May 29, 2026


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