

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO: 2014-052

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE NON-DISCRIMINATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
KITTITAS COUNTY AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AND THE TITLE
VI ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT UPDATE REPORT FOR 2013**

WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires that any local agency that receives any federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other Federal assistance extended by Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) enter into a Non-Discrimination Agreement (NDA) with WSDOT; and

WHEREAS, The FHWA requires a new NDA be submitted if the chief executive officer has changed since the last NDA or update report; and

WHEREAS, The 2012 NDA and update report was signed by Obie O'Brien on January 18, 2012, who is no longer the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners chairman; and

WHEREAS, WSDOT requires an updated Title VI Annual Accomplishment Update Report because Kittitas County received federal funds during the 2013 reporting period; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes the chairman of the Board to sign the attached Non-Discrimination Agreement between Kittitas County and Washington State Department of Transportation and the Title VI Annual Accomplishment Update Report for 2013.

ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2014

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



Paul Jewell, Chairman



Gary Berndt, Vice-Chairman



Obie O'Brien, Commissioner





Julie A. Kjorsvik

Washington State Department of Transportation and Recipient Policy Statement

Kittitas County, hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient" assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259) be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity. The Recipient further assures every effort will be made to ensure non-discrimination in all of its programs and activities, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not.

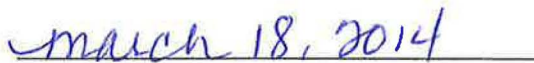
The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, broadened the scope of Title VI coverage by expanding the definition of terms "programs or activities" to include all programs or activities of Federal Aid recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors/consultants, whether such programs and activities are federally assisted or not (Public Law 100259 [S.557] March 22, 1988.)

In the event the Recipient distributes federal aid funds to a sub-recipient, the Recipient will include Title VI language in all written agreements and will monitor for compliance.

The Recipient's County Engineer, is responsible for initiating and monitoring Title VI activities, preparing reports and other responsibilities as required by 23 Code of Federal Regulation(CFR) 200 and 49 Code of Federal Regulation 21.



Paul Jewell, Chairman of the Board
Kittitas County Board of Commissioners



Date