

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-17**

**AMENDING THE JOINT GWRC/FAMPO TITLE VI NONDISCRIMINATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the George Washington Regional Commission (GWRC) acts as the fiscal and staffing agent for the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, and

**WHEREAS**, the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) has the responsibilities under the provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962 and the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, for developing and carrying out a comprehensive, continuing and coordinated transportation planning process in the Fredericksburg Urbanized Area, and

**WHEREAS**, Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act "*declares it to be the policy of the United States that discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin shall not occur in connection with programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance and authorizes and directs the appropriate federal departments and agencies to take action to carry out this policy.*", and

**WHEREAS**, as sub recipients of federal funds, the GWRC and FAMPO must fully comply with all aspects of Title VI, and

**WHEREAS**, as requested from the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, the current GWRC/FAMPO Title VI Plan has been amended to include administrative amendments only, therefore, not requiring a 30 day public comment period.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the George Washington Regional Commission that the Joint GWRC and FAMPO Title VI Nondiscrimination Plan is hereby amended.

Adopted by the George Washington Regional Commission at its duly called meeting of February 22, 2016 in the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, a quorum being present.

  
James B. Howard, Chairman

February 22, 2016