

RESOLUTION 2019-135
A RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM COMPLIANCE WITH
FEDERAL TITLE VI REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, both Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 provide 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; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Attorney General opined in Opinion No. 92.47 that state and local governments are required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act in administering federally funded programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin receives federal funds for various projects through several state agencies such as the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) and others, as well as some federal agencies directly; and

WHEREAS, by virtue receiving the federal funds through the state agencies, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen need to confirm that the City is in compliance with the regulations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee:

SECTION 1. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin declares that the City is in compliance with the federal Title VI regulations.

SECTION 2. Any state agency providing pass through federal funds to the City, or any federal agency providing funds directly to the City may from time to time monitor the City's compliance with federal Title VI regulations.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

Adopted this 28th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

By: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Recorder

By: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor