

## **Exhibit A - TITLE VI PROGRAM ASSURANCES**

### **THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA**

The City of St. Augustine HEREBY AGREES THAT, as a condition to receiving any federal financial assistance from the U. S. Department of Transportation, it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d-42 USC 2000d-4 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) and other pertinent directives to the end that, in accordance with the Act, Regulations and other pertinent directives, no person in the United States, on the basis of race, color or national origin, or Limited English Proficiency (LEP) shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Recipient receives federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation , including the Federal Highway Administration, and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will promptly take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement. This Assurance is required by Subsection 21.7(a)(1) of the Regulations.

More specifically and without limiting the general Assurance described above, the Recipient hereby gives the following specific assurances regarding its Federal Aid Highway Program:

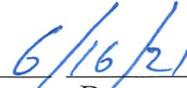
1. That the Recipient agrees that each “program” and each “facility” as defined in Subsections 21.23(e) and 21.23(b) of the Regulations will be (with regard to a “program”) conducted or will be (with regard to a “facility”) operated in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to, the Regulations.
2. That the Recipient shall insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids, proposals, or statements of qualification for work or material subject to the Regulations made in connection with the Federal Aid Highway Program and in adapted form in all proposals for negotiated agreements.

“The City of St. Augustine, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 78 Stat. 252,42 USC 2000d-d4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to the Act, hereby notifies all bidders and proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids, proposals or statements of qualification in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.”

3. That the Recipient shall insert the necessary clauses of this Assurance in every contract subject to the Act and the Regulations.

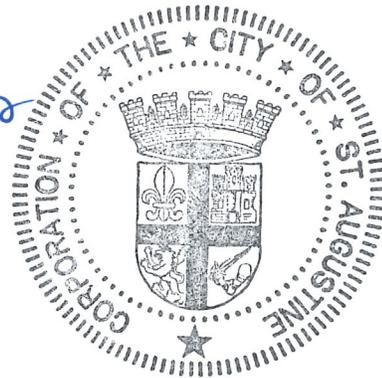
4. That where the Recipient receives federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance shall extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.
5. The Recipient shall provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the Secretary of Transportation, or the official to whom s/he delegates specific authority to give reasonable guarantees, that it, other recipients, subgrantees, contractors, subcontractors, transferees, successors in interest and other participants of federal financial assistance under such program will comply with all requirements imposed or pursuant to the Act, the Regulations, and this Assurance.
6. THIS ASSURANCE is given by the Recipient in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Recipient by the Department of Transportation under the Federal Highway Program and is binding on the Recipient, other recipients, subgrantees, contractors, subcontractors, transferees, successors in interest and other participants in the Federal Highway Program. The person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign the Assurance on behalf of the Recipient.

  
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John P. Regan, P.E.  
City Manager

  
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Date

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Darlene Galambos  
City Clerk



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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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Isabelle C. Lopez  
City Attorney