## RESOLUTION APPROVING 2019 TITLE VI PROGRAM UPDATE (R19-03)

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area by the Governor of Texas in accordance with federal law; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Council, comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy body associated with the North Central Texas Council of Governments, and has been and continues to be the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and,

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age or disability; and,

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas Council of Governments, as a recipient of federal financial assistance and a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) designated recipient is required to comply with Title VI requirements, which include review and approval of a Title VI Program every three years; and,

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Regional Transportation Council approved a Title VI Program, which was subsequently approved by NCTCOG's Executive Board and submitted to FTA; and,

**WHEREAS**, the North Central Texas Council of Governments has undertaken on effort to review and update its Title VI Program for 2019.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. The Regional Transportation Council hereby approves the 2019 Title VI Program Update included as Attachment 1.

Section 2. This resolution shall be transmitted to the Federal Transit Administration and other funding agencies as appropriate.

<u>Section 3.</u> This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

Andy Eads, Vice Chair

Regional Transportation Council

County Judge, Denton County

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area on May 9, 2019.

Roger Harmon, Secretary

Regional Transportation Council County Judge, Johnson County