

**Title VI Policy Statement of  
Galveston County, Texas**

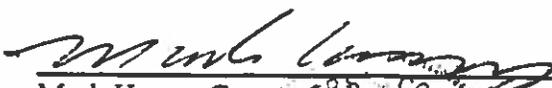
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires that "No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." Galveston County, as a recipient of Federal financial assistance and under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes, is committed to ensuring that no person, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or Veteran status, shall be subjected to discrimination, excluded from participation, or denied the benefits of, its programs and activities.

In meeting this goal, it is Galveston County's objective to:

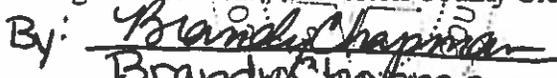
- Ensure that the level and quality of any Galveston County service is provided without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or Veteran status;
- Ensure meaningful access to programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency;
- Promote the full and fair participation of all affected populations in transportation decision making;
- Designate and maintain a Title VI Coordinator with access to the County's Chief Presiding Officer, the County Judge, and to the Chief of Staff within the County Judge's Office;
- Designate and maintain a Title VI Committee to further ensure dissemination and monitoring of Title VI compliance efforts;
- Provide Title VI training to the Title VI Coordinator and committee members;
- Implement a process for external complaints and attempt to resolve complaints of discrimination against sub-recipients;
- Publish its Policy Statement, complaint procedures, and complaint forms through its website;
- Prevent the denial, reduction, or delay in benefits related to programs and activities that benefit minority populations or low-income populations; and
- Implement a process to collect and maintain racial and ethnic data on persons impacted by Galveston County's programs and activities.

This Assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal funds, grants, loans, contracts, properties, discounts, or other federal financial assistance under all programs and activities and is binding. The person whose signature appears below is authorized to sign this Assurance on behalf of Galveston County, Texas.

By **ORDER** of the Commissioners Court of Galveston County, Texas, this Title VI Policy Statement of Galveston County, Texas, is hereby **EXECUTED** on behalf of Galveston County, Texas, on this, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013:

By:   
Mark Henry, County Judge

Attest:   
Dwight D. Sullivan, Galveston County Clerk

By:  Deputy  
Brandi Chapman

