## Town of Woodstock Title VI Policy Statement

The Town of Woodstock is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, denied benefits or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity on the basis of race, color, religion or belief, gender identity and/or expression, sex (including pregnancy), national, social or ethnic origin, age, physical, mental or sensory disability, HIV status, marital, civil union or domestic partnership status, past or present military service, sexual orientation, family medical history or genetic information, lawful source of income, familial status, ancestry, family or parental status or any other status protected by the laws or regulations in the state of Connecticut.

The Town of Woodstock, as a recipient of federal financial assistance, will ensure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related statutes and regulations in all Town of Woodstock programs and activities.

Any person who believes that he or she has been subjected to discrimination based on their race, color, religion or belief, gender identity and/or expression, sex (including pregnancy), national, social or ethnic origin, age, physical, mental or sensory disability, HIV status, marital, civil union or domestic partnership status, past or present military service, sexual orientation, family medical history or genetic information, lawful source of income, familial status, ancestry, family or parental status or any other status protected by the laws or regulations in the state of Connecticut may file a Title VI complaint. Complaints may be filed directly to the Town of Woodstock or to the complainant or representative, and should include that complainant's name, address, and telephone number or other means by with the complainant can be contacted. Complaints must be filed within 180 days of the date of the alleged discriminatory act.

To request additional information on the Town of Woodstock's non-discrimination obligations or to file a Title VI complaint, please submit your request or complaint in writing to:

Town of Woodstock First Selectman's Office 415 Route 169 Woodstock, CT 06281

Complaint forms can be obtained online at the Town of Woodstock website: <u>www.woodstockct.gov</u>.

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Title VI complaints may be filed directly to:
 FTA Title VI Program Coordinator
 East Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, TCR
 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
 Washington, DC 20590

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Title VI complaints may be filed directly to:
FHWA Office of Civil Rights
Investigations & Adjudication Team Director
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Suite E-81
Washington, DC 20590

Connecticut Department of Transportation Title VI complaints may be filed directly to: CT Department of Transportation Title VI Coordinator 2800 Berlin Turnpike Newington, CT 06131-7546

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