ORDINANCE NO. 2023-013

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TITLE VI LEGAL MANUAL, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AS THE TOWN'S COMPLIANCE MANUAL

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman desires to comply with all state and federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee requires municipalities to be in compliance with Title VI policy in order to receive monies; and

WHEREAS, that the Town of Bluff City will not on the basis of race, color, or national origin:

- Deny any person service, assistance or other benefit for which the person is qualified;
- Provide any person with a service different from that provided to others under the same program;
- Subject any person to separate treatment in any manner related to services, aid or other benefits;
- Limit any person in any way in the use of services, facilities, or any other advantages, privileges or benefits provided to others under any program;
- Treat any person differently from others in deciding whether the person meets requirements to receive aid, care, service or other benefit;
- Deny any person or offer an opportunity different from that offered others in any program or service:
- Adopt methods that limit participation by any group of recipients or subject them to discrimination, not refer any person to agencies that do not obey civil rights law.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. That the Title VI Legal Manual be adopted in its entirety by reference.

Section 2. The following statement shall be deemed as the Town of Bluff City's Title VI Policy statement: "It is the policy of the Town of Bluff City to ensure that no citizen shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sexual orientation, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving state of federal financial assistance."

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Jeffery W. Broyles, N

Attested:

Sharon Greene, CMFO, Town Recorder

Approved as to form:

J. Paul Frye, Town Attorney

Passed on First Reading:

Passed on Second Reading:

Public Hearing: