

FEDERAL TITLE VI CIVIL RIGHTS ASSURANCE

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Palm Tran hereby gives public notice that it is Palm Tran's policy to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Palm Tran is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its services, or be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (Title VI) or because of an individual's disability (ADA).

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: Palm Tran will make reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services and activities. The ADA does not require Palm Tran to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose any undue financial or administrative burden. Whenever feasible, requests for modifications should be made in advance. The request from the individual with a disability should be as specific as possible and include information on why the requested modification is needed in order to allow the individual to use Palm Tran's services.

Should you have any questions, concerns or if you believe you have been subjected to discrimination under Title VI or ADA, you may contact us:

Call: 877-930-4287

Palm Tran
Attn: Customer Service
Administrator
1200 South Congress Av.
Palm Springs, FL 33406

email: PT-ADA@pbcgov.org

How to File a Complaint: Your complaint should be made within 180 days from the date of the alleged discrimination and submitted to Palm Tran.

Your written complaint should include the following information:

1. Your name.
2. Your address and information as to how Palm Tran should contact you (e.g., your telephone number, e-mail address, home address, etc.).
3. A description of the discriminatory act or incident(s). You should describe how, why, when and where you believe you were discriminated against and provide the location, names and contact information of any witnesses.
4. Please explain as clearly as possible what happened, why you believe it happened, and how you were discriminated against. Please identify any other individuals who were involved or observed the incident. Be sure to explain how other persons were treated differently from you.
5. Please use the complaint form located in our web page under the Title VI section.

Palm Tran strives to promptly investigate complaints. Palm Tran will address any complaint indicating a failure on Palm Tran's part to comply with Title VI or ADA, and will endeavor to notify the complainant of the action it proposes or will take to resolve the complaint. Complaints which do not suggest a failure to comply with Title VI/ADA or which lack sufficient information to address, may be closed by Palm Tran.