**2.7 Guide Dogs Policy**

**Purpose:** To provide guidelines foreseeing-eye dogs, service dogs, hearing ear dogs, companion dogs and/or guide dogs to assist a blind, handicapped or hearing impaired person.

**Policy:** In accordance with the state and federal Against Discrimination Laws, seeing-eye dogs, service dogs, hearing ear dogs, companion dogs and/or guide dogs trained by a recognized company or school to assist a blind, handicapped or hearing impaired person shall be permitted on any non-emergency transportation vehicle where their presence is necessary to perform the duties for which they are trained. No crewmember shall refuse transportation of handicapped or hearing impaired person with seeing-eye dogs, service dogs, hearing ear dogs, companion dogs and/or guide dogs trained by a recognized company.