

RESOLUTION NO. 1395

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, adopting an Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan.

WHEREAS, the continuing existence of unfair and unnecessary discrimination and prejudice denies people with disabilities their right to fully participate in all aspects of society, and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and its subsequent amendments ("ADA") serve as a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities, and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA further requires that municipalities develop and adopt transition plans which document physical barriers to accessibility, propose modifications to remove those barriers, and a schedule to complete the modifications, and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been and remains committed to meeting or exceeding ADA requirements and to eliminating barriers to public services, activities, programs and facilities, and

WHEREAS, the goals of the ADA will be furthered by adoption by the City of a transition plan that will provide a framework that will allow the City to better provide equal access to City facilities and programs for all residents and visitors in Des Moines, and

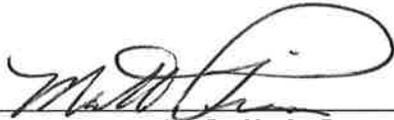
WHEREAS, a transition plan for City owned facilities and facilities in the public right-of-way has been prepared that outlines the City's progress to date and identifies steps necessary to bring City facilities and programs into compliance with ADA regulations, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the public interest to adopt the ADA transition plan; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council adopts the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan for the City of Des Moines, which is attached to this Resolution as Attachment "A" and by this reference incorporated herein.

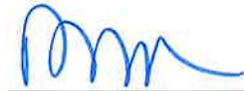
ADOPTED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 14th day of March, 2019 and signed in authentication thereof this 14th day of March, 2019.


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk