

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04-03

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC ADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN THE FORMATION OF A TRANSITION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan ("City") continually strives to ensure city programs and services are accessible to everyone by maintaining and promoting facilities, services, and programs that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act; and,

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA requires governmental entities to identify and work toward the removal of barriers to accessibility through the creation of a transition plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City is undertaking a self-evaluation of the programs and services offered at city facilities which will assist in the creation of a transition plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City believes that public input is an essential component of a self-evaluation process; and,

WHEREAS, the self-evaluation and transition plan will provide the City with an accurate assessment of the City's current ADA compliancy and areas for improvement; and,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of city staff that the City establish an Ad Hoc ADA Advisory Committee composed of city staff and community members to collaborate on the accessibility of programs and services offered at city facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

Sec. 1: An ad hoc committee will be established consisting of one City Council member, three staff members, and three community members, each appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council.

Sec. 2: The City will invite the public to participate in the self-evaluation process after the transition plan has been drafted by submitting comments via e-mail, regular mail, through the City's website, and via voicemail pursuant to C.F.R. §35.105.

Sec. 3: Michael Boyer, as director of Human Resources and Risk Management, will appoint staff members to assist the work of the ad hoc committee, which will include organizing meeting places, dates and times, minutes of the meetings and providing public notice for the meetings.

Sec. 4: The purpose of this committee is to collaboratively review services and programs offered at city facilities, identify any barriers of accessibility, and develop solutions to be incorporated in the transition plan in accordance with ADA regulations.

Sec. 5: The City Council will expect a report from this committee to be presented to City Council no later than December 31, 2016.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2016, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Shaver, Councilmembers Anderson, Lindell, Marler, Northrup and Segura

Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: Councilmember Castoe (Absent Excused)



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY: *Ronald Shaver*
Mayor Ronald Shaver

ATTEST: *John Brennan*
John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss. **CERTIFICATE**
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

I, John Brennan, City Clerk for the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify and attest that the foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the Council of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 5th day of April, 2016.



John Brennan, City Clerk