RESOLUTION NO. 11 - 08

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

ADOPTING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ADA ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBLE DESIGN AND ADA GUIDELINES FOR PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

WHEREAS, the Federal government enacted the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) to prevent discrimination of the physically and mentally disabled relating to employment and access to public facilities; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA requires that municipalities Adopt the Americans with Disabilities Standards for Accessible design that provide accessibility, through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA recommends that municipalities adopt the Americans with Disabilities Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way that provide accessibility, through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Justice recently modified the ADA Standards for Accessible Design and the Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way in 2010 and 2011, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Hendricks County, Indiana remains committed to the ADA and elimination of barriers to public facilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana hereby adopts the 2010 Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design and the 2011 Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way.

Approved and Adopted this 13th day of December, 2011.

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