



Resolution Regarding Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability

A resolution of the City of Blackfoot, Idaho adopting a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of disability.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that "no otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely on the basis of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program, services, or activities receiving federal assistance"; and

Whereas, the failure to comply with the terms and conditions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act may cause the City to lose its grant or eligibility for future grants;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Blackfoot, Idaho, the following:

Section I. It is the policy of the City that all programs, services and activities shall be accessible to, and usable by, individuals with disabilities, in accordance with Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

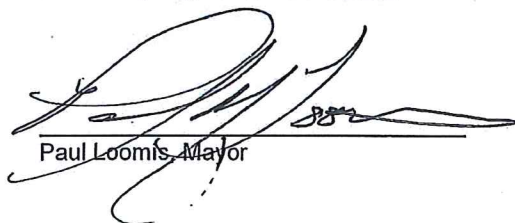
Section II. That the City shall conduct a self-evaluation, which should include the assistance of a citizen review committee involving individuals with disabilities or organizations representing individuals with disabilities, of its programs, policies, procedures and facilities to determine those areas where discrimination may occur.

Section III. The City shall, upon completion of the self-evaluation plan, make revisions, modifications, or other changes so as to fully comply with the letter and intent of Section 504 and the ADA.

Section IV. Further, the City shall, where building modifications are required, develop and implement a transition plan for eliminating architectural barriers in a timely manner in accordance with Section 504 and the ADA.

Citizens may contact Lisa J Tornabene, Human Resources Director, at 157 N. Broadway, Blackfoot, ID 83221, (208) 785-8600 x1814 for assistance, or to answer questions regarding this policy during the hours of 7:30 AM to 5 PM Monday through Thursday.

Passed by City of Blackfoot, Idaho


Paul Loomis, Mayor


Attest