

RESOLUTION 100-4-10-13-1

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA**

ADOPTING

THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBLE DESIGN

AND

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 (ADAAG) 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 (PROWAG) that provide accessibility, through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers; and

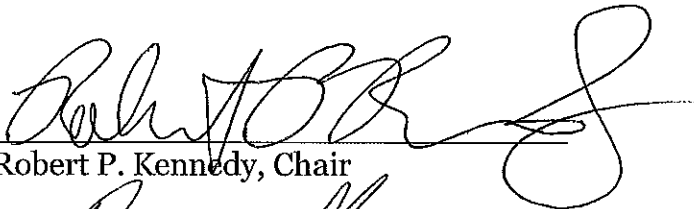
WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice recently modified the ADA Standards for Accessible Design (ADAAG) and the Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way (PROWAG) in 2010 and 2011, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne remains committed to the ADA and the elimination of barriers to public facilities; and

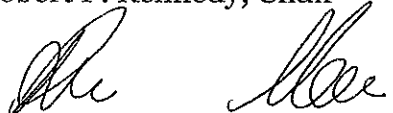
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne hereby adopts for public rights-of-way the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Standards for Accessible Design (ADAAG) and the 2011 Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way (PROWAG) and will adhere to any subsequent revisions.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana on this 10th day of April, 2013.

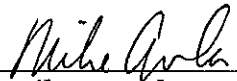
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Robert P. Kennedy, Chair

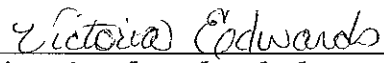


Kumar Menon, Member



Mike Avila, Member

Attest:



Victoria Edwards, Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:



Carol Helton, City Attorney