

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

I, Brenda K. Wolf, the duly appointed, qualified, and City Clerk of Manhattan, Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, held on the 19th day of September, 2023, and that said Resolution has been compared by me with the original thereof on file and of record in my office, is a true copy of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, 20th day of September, 2023.



Brenda K. Wolf

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RESOLUTION NO. 091923-D

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2023 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) SELF-EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF MANHATTAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Manhattan completed building and park evaluations in 1984 as part of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act Transition Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA mandates that every public agency with more than 50 employees has an ADA Transition Plan, which describes how the City will ensure its facilities, services, programs, and activities are accessible; and,

WHEREAS, from 1992-1995, the City of Manhattan completed an ADA Self-Evaluation and developed an ADA Transition Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City recognized a need to update its ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan and plans to do so in multiple phases; and,

WHEREAS, the City has conducted the first phase of a city-wide self-evaluation of its services, programs, activities, and facilities on public property as required by Title II of ADA (28 CFR Part 35 Sec. 35.105 and Sec. 35.150); and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission appointed an ADA Advisory Group during the self-evaluation process comprised of local disability organization representatives and interested members of the public and conducted public outreach efforts to seek input on the results of the Plan and identify areas and opportunities to eliminate barriers to provide better access to the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City has developed a Transition Plan to summarize the self-evaluation activities completed to-date related to ADA compliance with a prioritized schedule to eliminate barriers over the next 25 years, including a roadmap for the City of Manhattan to update their ADA Transition Plan over time as barriers are addressed.

WHEREAS, the governing body reviewed the Transition Plan on September 19, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the attached City of Manhattan Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan is hereby adopted.

Section 2. That the governing body acknowledges the Transition Plan is a living document that identifies barriers and sets out a schedule to take action by

addressing the barriers over time and improve accessibility to City facilities and programs for all.

Section 3. That the governing body directs the City Manager or their designee to appoint an ADA/504 Coordinator for Title I and Title II and appoint an ADA Implementation Coordinator.

Section 4. That the governing body directs City Administration to create an ADA Transition Plan Committee comprised of City Staff that will review and update the Transition Plan annually or more frequently as needed to identify funding and opportunities to eliminate barriers, identify work completed, add barriers that may arise in the future, and identify interim steps as needed when achieving compliance will take longer than one year to accomplish.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the governing body.

APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, this 19th day of September, 2023.


MARK J. HATESOHL, MAYOR

ATTEST:


BRENDA K. WOLF, CMC, CITY CLERK

