## **RESOLUTION 2012-7**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WAKARUSA, INDIANA ADOPTING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBILE 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 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, the Town of Wakarusa remains committed to the ADA and the elimination of barriers to public facilities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Wakarusa hereby adopts the 2010 Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design and 2011 Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of December, 2012.

Mark BeMiller, President

### **RESOLUTION 2012-8**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WAKARUSA, INDIANA ADOPTING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ADA COORDINATOR AND PROCEDURES

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, in compliance with Title II of the ADA the Town of Wakarusa shall name an ADA Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Title II of the ADA the Town of Wakarusa shall adopt a grievance procedure for resolving complaints alleging violation of Title II of the ADA; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Title II of the ADA the Town of Wakarusa shall publish notice to the public regarding the ADA;

WHEREAS, in compliance with Title II of the ADA the Town of Wakarusa shall post the ADA coordinator's name, office address, and telephone number along with copies of the ADA Notice and ADA grievance at the Wakarusa Public Library and Town Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Wakarusa, Indiana:

The Town Manager is designated as the ADA Coordinator for the Town.

The Notice under the Americans with Disabilities Act, a copy of which is attached hereto, is adopted as the Town of Wakarusa Notice under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Town of Wakarusa Grievance Procedure under the Americans with Disabilities Act, a copy of which is attached hereto, is adopted as the grievance procedure for addressing complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs or benefits by the Town of Wakarusa.

In compliance with Federal and State laws as set forth above, the Town Council resolves to retain copies of the required information regarding the ADA coordinator, Notice under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Town of Wakarusa Grievance Procedure under the Americans with Disabilities Act at the Wakarusa Public Library and Town Hall and at such other locations as may be determined from time to time.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of December, 2012.

Mark BeMiller, President