**RESOLUTION 2012-xx**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY/CITY/TOWN**

**OF THE COUNTY/CITY/TOWN, 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 County/City/Town remains committed to the ADA and the elimination of barriers to public facilities; and

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County/City/Town hereby adopts the 2010 Americans with Disabilities (ADA) 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 County/City/Town, Indiana on the 18th day of September, 2012,

Commissioners of County/City/Town:

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