



**Americans with Disabilities Act Resolution
Adopted 4/17/95**

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has recognized the rights of persons with disabilities, and stated that it shall be a policy of the United States to have full participation in society by persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has adopted the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) for the purpose of eliminating discrimination against persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination by public entities, including cities, against qualified individuals with disability; and

WHEREAS, the ADA rules (28 CFR pt 35) require that the City of Traverse City shall make information concerning the ADA and its application to the services, programs and activities available to applicants, participants, beneficiaries and other interested persons; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Traverse City intends to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act in the delivery of services, programs, activities, by making reasonable accommodations, such as the removal of architectural, transportation, and communication barriers; the changing rules, policies, and practices; and the providing of auxiliary aids or services for the enhancement of communication with persons with hearing or sight impairments, when such accommodations will enable persons with disabilities to meet essential eligibility requirements for services, programs and activities by the City of Traverse City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. That all contracts entered into by City of Traverse City which shall result in the delivery of services, programs and activities shall include a requirement that such services, programs and activities be delivered without discrimination on the basis of disability, in a manner consistent with the ADA and the ADA rules;
2. That the City of Traverse City shall continue to evaluate its current services, policies, and practices, including its facilities, to identify barriers in the environment and in service provision which may result in the exclusion of persons with disabilities or in the provision of a less effective service for persons with disabilities.
3. That the City of Traverse City designates the City Manager as the person responsible to coordinate compliance with the ADA to adopt a complaint procedure, and to investigate

any complaint against the City of Traverse City alleging noncompliance with the ADA, and that the City Manager can be reached at (231) 922-4440 or by writing to:

City Manager
City of Traverse City
400 Boardman Ave
Traverse City, MI 49684

4. That the requirements of the ADA shall be included in future City of Traverse City structural and street improvements.
5. This resolution shall be immediately effective after its adoption.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Traverse City City Commission at its regular meeting held on April 17, 1995, in the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Ave, Traverse City, Michigan.



Benjamin C. Marentette, CMC, City Clerk



**Amendment to the
Americans with Disabilities Act
Resolution
Adopted 10/15/01**

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted the Americans with Disabilities Act Resolution on April 17, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution in paragraph 3 designates the “City Manager” as the position responsible to coordinate compliance with the ADA; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has directed the Assistant to the City Manager to administer such matters on his behalf; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Americans with Disabilities Act Resolution be amended at paragraph 3 to delete the title “City Manager” and to insert in its place the title “Assistant to City Manager,” to be effective immediately.

I hereby certify that the above Amendment was adopted by the Traverse City City Commission at its regular meeting held on October 15, 2001, which amends the Americans with Disabilities Act Resolution adopted April 17, 1995.



Benjamin C. Marentette, CMC, City Clerk



**Second Amendment to the
Americans with Disabilities Act
Resolution
Adopted 04/21/14**

- Because, the City Commission adopted the Americans with Disabilities Act Resolution on April 17, 1995; and
- Because, the City Commission adopted an amendment to the Americans with Disabilities Act Resolution, paragraph 3, designating the Assistant to City Manager as the position responsible for coordinating compliance with ADA on October 15, 2001; and
- Because, the title of Assistant to City Manager has since been changed to Assistant City Manager; now, therefore be it,
- Resolved, that Americans with Disabilities Act Resolution be amended at paragraph 3 to delete the title “Assistant to City Manager” and to insert in its place the title “Assistant City Manager,” to be effective immediately.

I hereby certify that the above Amendment was adopted by the Traverse City City Commission at its regular meeting held on April 21, 2014, which amends the Americans with Disabilities Resolution adopted on April 17, 1995, and amended on October 15, 2001.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benjamin C. Marentette".

Benjamin C. Marentette, CMC, City Clerk