RESOLUTION 11–385

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ELKHART, INDIANA REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS

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;

WHEREAS Title II of the ADA requires that local government entities comply with the ADA and its implementing regulations, including standards for accessible design to remove accessibility barriers;

WHEREAS the United States Department of Justice recently modified the ADA regulations and the ADA Standards for Accessible Design in 2010; and

WHEREAS Elkhart County remains committed to the ADA and the elimination of accessibility barriers to public facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Elkhart, Indiana hereby confirms its intent to comply with the ADA and its implementing regulations, including the requirements of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, all as hereinafter amended from time to time.

Terry Rodino, President

Frank Lucchese, Member

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