

RESOLUTION 2014-522

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF ELKHART, INDIANA
ADOPTING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)
TRANSITION PLAN:
COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS**

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 develop and adopt a Transition Plan to document physical barriers to accessibility, propose structural modifications to remove those barriers, and provide a schedule to complete the modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Elkhart adopted Resolution 11-385 pertaining to ADA Standards for Accessible Design and Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way; and

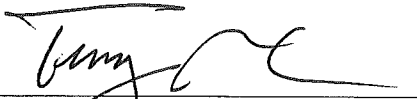
WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice recently modified the ADA Standards for Accessible Design and the Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way in 2010 and 2011, respectively; and


WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Elkhart remains committed to the ADA and the elimination of barriers to public facilities; and


WHEREAS, a Transition Plan for the government buildings has been prepared that reflects current municipality infrastructure and ADA design standards, referred to as the "Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan: County Government Buildings";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners for the County of Elkhart hereby approves the American with Disabilities Act Transition Plan: County Government Buildings.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December, 2014.


Terry Rodino, President


Frank Lucchese, Member


Mike Yoder, Vice President

ATTEST: 
Pauline Graff, Auditor