

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE ADA SELF-EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN THAT UPDATES THE 1993 TRANSITION PLAN IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY FOR CITY PROGRAMS, SERVICES, ACTIVITIES, FACILITIES, PROJECT DECISIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE PLANNED AND GUIDED BY THE CURRENT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REQUIREMENTS.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Norman City Council adopted its first Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) Transition Plan twenty-five (25) years ago on May 25, 1993; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is committed to improving accessibility for all residents and visitors in our community by reducing barriers, expanding opportunities, and increasing full participation in community life; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan is based on current guidelines, goals, and objectives established by the United States Department of Justice in its implementation of the ADA; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan incorporates the changes made by the 2008 Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (“ADAAA”), including changes to Title I and Title II of the ADA; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan addresses barriers identified in the public rights of way and makes recommendations for improving accessibility in regards to the City’s programs, services, activities, and facilities; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, City staff will be able to use the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan as a tool to properly remove barriers, better coordinate plans to remove barriers, and include improvements in the annual Capital Improvement Program for barrier removal; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the Norman City Council appointed a twelve (12) member Citizen Steering Committee to assist in the guidance and development of the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan elements; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, the City held two public meetings and reached out through public forums, including project websites, web maps, and on-line surveys, to solicit input in to the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, and the citizens who attended and responded expressed an interest in removing physical and other barriers throughout the City and its services, and the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan incorporates and addresses those concerns; and



- § 9. WHEREAS, the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan is intended to be used as a guide in day-to-day decisions affecting programs and services in Norman and will be updated periodically to reflect the growth of the community; and
- § 10. WHEREAS, the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan contains the Implementation Plan; and
- § 11. WHEREAS, the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan includes eight (8) Appendices with Appendix A containing public involvement materials; Appendix B containing information relative to departmental surveys; Appendix C containing the grievance process; Appendix D containing programs, services, and activities review; Appendix E containing the design standards review; Appendix F containing facility maps; Appendix G containing facility reports; and Appendix H containing the ADA action log; and
- § 12. WHEREAS, the acceptance of the data and maps and adoption of the principles outlined in the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan does not commit the City of Norman to any specific funding strategy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 13. THAT the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, dated June 26, 2018, as included in Exhibit "A" to this Resolution, is hereby adopted and recognized as the Norman ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2018.



Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Hall

City Clerk