GOSHEN BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY RESOLUTION 2025-20

Adopting the Americans with Disabilities Act Standards For Accessible Design and Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines

WHEREAS by Resolution 2011-Q adopted December 12, 2011, the Board of Public Works and Safety previously adopted the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines Standards for Accessible Design and the 2011 Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way.

WHEREAS the 2011 Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way have been superseded by the Americans with Disability Act 2023 Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines ("PROWAG").

WHEREAS it is necessary for the City of Goshen to adopt PROWAG.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Goshen Board of Public Works and Safety that the following City of Goshen Policy for Adopting the Americans with Disabilities Act Standards For Accessible Design and Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Goshen Board of Public Works and Safety that, upon the approval of the above-described policy, Resolution 2011-Q, Adopting the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines for Standards for Accessible Design and the Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way is repealed.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Goshen Board of Public Works and Safety on July 31, 2025.

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CITY OF GOSHEN POLICY

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Adopted By:

Board of Public Works and Safety

Date Adopted:

July 31, 2025

Revised:

N/A

Employees Affected: All Departments, Offices, and Employees

Section 1. Background.

- A. 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.
- B. Title II of the ADA requires that municipalities adopt the Americans with Disabilities Act 2010 Standards for Accessible Design that provide accessibility, through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers.
- C. Title II of the ADA recommends that municipalities adopt the Americans with Disability Act 2023 Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines ("PROWAG") for pedestrian facilities in the right-of-way that provide accessibility, through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers.
- D. The City of Goshen remains committed to the ADA and the elimination of barriers to public facilities.

Section 2. Policy.

The City of Goshen, Indiana hereby adopts for public rights-of-way the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design and the 2023 Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines ("PROWAG") for pedestrian facilities in the right-of-way and will adhere to such and any subsequent revisions thereto.