

RESOLUTION #2020-09

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING ADA STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES

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, ADA standards issued by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) mandate that all new construction and major alterations follow the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG); and

WHEREAS, the federal government recommends that recipients of financial assistance from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) follow the Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) in order to ensure that pedestrian access to sidewalks and streets, including crosswalks, curb ramps, street furnishings, pedestrian signals, parking, and other components of public rights-of-way are in compliance with ADA requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville utilized guidelines set forth in the ADAAG and PROWAG to evaluate facilities and rights-of-way as part of its ADA self-evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville desires to formally adopt ADAAG and PROWAG guidelines as part of the City's continuing effort to ensure that the City of Fayetteville is in full and continued compliance with the ADA,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fayetteville Board of Mayor and Aldermen as follows:

The City of Fayetteville now fully adopts the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the 2011 Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG).

RESOLVED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF 2020.



Mayor Michael T. Whisenant

ATTEST:



City Administrator Scott Collins