

**Resolution No. 2014-10**

(Rescinds Resolution 2010-37)

**Compliance with ADA-Section 504 Rehabilitation Act**

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States has passed ADA Compliance and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and all subsequent updates, which establishes a uniform method for applicants, employees, or members of the general public to request reasonable accommodation and equal access under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as required by state and federal law; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kootenai County is the beneficiary and recipient of Idaho Community Development Block Grant Funding and federal grants, and is therefore required to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kootenai County has adopted compliance with ADA-Section 504 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and,

**WHEREAS**, upon adoption of ADA Compliance and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Kootenai County appointed Jody Bieze, a responsible employee of Kootenai County, as the 504 Compliance Officer, to oversee the affairs of the County and assure that all County facilities are accessible to and useable by, qualified persons with disabilities, and are in compliance with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jody Bieze, as ADA Compliance Officer, in cooperation with the various department heads of the County and associated agencies, has assisted in drafting policies and procedures for County implementation in their day-to-day operations in order to comply with ADA-Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kootenai County has adopted an Emergency Evacuation Plan which addresses the needs of qualified persons with disabilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kootenai County abides by all posting requirements which summarize the rights of employees and citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kootenai County Board of Commissioners has drafted a proposed policy to assure regular and intermittent inspections of all county owned buildings, sidewalks and campus areas, for the general public, and qualified persons with disabilities, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners hereby appoint as the ADA Section 504 Fair Housing Compliance Officer for Kootenai County.

**FURTHER**, that Skye Reynolds be appointed as ADA Coordinator which assures that all County programs, policies and procedures are in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Kootenai County adopt the proposed policy for Kootenai County Buildings and Grounds, and require said department to implement said policy to ensure that the department is operating in accordance with the requirements of ADA Compliance and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Upon a motion to adopt the text of the foregoing Resolution made by Commissioner Green and seconded by Commissioner Nelson, the following vote was recorded:

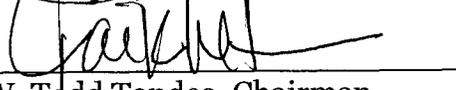
Commissioner Nelson:	Aye
Commissioner Green:	Aye
Chairman Tondee:	Aye

Upon said roll call, the text of the foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Kootenai County, Idaho, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

KOOTENAI COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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Jai Nelson, Commissioner

  
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Dan Green, Commissioner

  
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W. Todd Tondee, Chairman

ATTEST:  
JIM BRANNON, CLERK

BY:   
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Deputy Clerk

