

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, INDIANA

ADOPTING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT TRANSITION PLAN

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 adopt the *ADA Standards for Accessible Design* that provide accessibility, through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA recommends that municipalities adopt the United States Access Board *Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way* that provide accessibility, through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers; 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 2005, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bristol remains committed to the ADA and the elimination of barriers to public facilities, and has adopted and approved certain preliminary resolutions, plans and procedures to being the implementation of an ADA transition plan; and

WHEREAS, there has now been prepared a proposed ADA transition plan for the Town of Bristol with the assistance of Jones Petrie Rafinski Corp, which plan is now presented to the council for approval.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol that:

SECTION I

The Town of Bristol hereby adopts and approves the **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT TRANSITION PLAN** which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, which plan is intended to move the town toward compliance with the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended) for Town facilities within and outside of the public right-of-way.

SECTION II

The express or implied repeal or amendment by this Resolution of any other Resolution of part of any other Resolution does not affect any right or liabilities accrued, penalties incurred or procedures begun prior to the effective date of this Resolution. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings are continued, and penalties shall be imposed and enforced under the repealed or amended Resolution as if this Resolution had not been adopted.

SECTION III

No part of this Resolution shall be interpreted to conflict with any local, state or federal laws, and all reasonable efforts should be made to harmonize same. Should any section or part thereof of this Resolution to be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect

the validity of the Resolution as a whole, or any other portion thereof other than that portion so declared to be invalid, and for this purpose the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION IV

This Resolution shall become effective upon promulgation according to law.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Indiana this _____ day of _____, 2025.

	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Jeff Beachy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cathy Burke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Delbert Schrock	_____	_____	_____	_____
Whitney Pierle	_____	_____	_____	_____
Floyd Lynch	_____	_____	_____	_____

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Michael Yoder, Town Manager

Cathy Antonelli, Clerk-Treasurer