

RESOLUTION 2012- 06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, INDIANA, ADOPTING AS STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBLE DESIGN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES AND THE GUIDELINES FOR PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT -OF-WAY**

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 recommends that municipalities adopt the Americans with Disabilities Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way that provide accessibility, through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 the United States Department of Justice modified the ADA Standards for Accessible Design, and in 2011 it proposed but has not yet adopted or finally approved the Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, Cass County remains committed to the ADA and the elimination of barriers to public facilities.

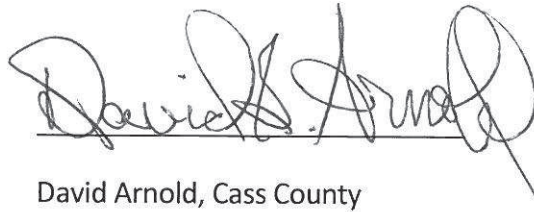
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, INDIANA as follows:

SECTION 1. Cass County, by the through its County Commissioners, adopts the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) for buildings.

SECTION II. Cass County, by the through its County Commissioners, adopts the 2011 draft Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) for pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Cass, Indiana, this 5 day of November, 2012.

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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David Arnold, Cass County

Commissioner President

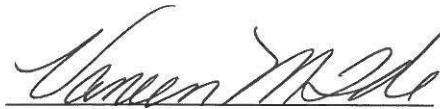
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Gene Powlen

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Vaneen Ide

Cass County Auditor