

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-58

Bullock, Kepple, Litten, Neff,
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A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect at the earliest period allowed by law, establishing the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Transition Plan Task Force to create a framework for the establishment an ADA Transition Plan for the City of Lakewood.

WHEREAS, Lakewood is required by law is to have an ADA Transition Plan in place for the upgrade and compliance of city properties and facilities including but not limited to buildings, signage, website, sidewalks, curbs, crosswalks and pedestrian signals; and

WHEREAS, while the city has been systematically making upgrades for ADA compliance while other repairs or improvements are being made, Lakewood had not formally implemented an ADA Transition Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City also seeks to enable resident participation in identifying property and facilities that require upgrades to become ADA compliant and to assist in developing a formal ADA Transition Plan; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Section 2.12 of the Third Amended Charter of the City of Lakewood, this Council by a vote of at least two thirds of its members determines that this resolution is an emergency measure and that it shall take effect immediately, and that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public property, health, and safety and to provide for the usual daily operation of municipal departments in that the City wishes to engage a task force immediately for the purposes stated above; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. The Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Transition Task Force is hereby created for the purpose of assisting in establishing a formal ADA Transition Plan for Lakewood.

Section 2. The ADA Transition Plan Task Force shall be composed of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by City Council and four of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor. The appointees shall have no formal term and may select a chairperson from among them. Council may appoint a representative from among councilmembers to attend task force meetings as a non-voting member, and in that event Council's representative shall report to Council following each public meeting of the task force. The Mayor or any designee of her choosing shall serve as a non-voting member. The administration shall appoint a staff member for purposes of creating public notices, keeping minutes and performing other clerical duties to staff the task force.

Section 3. The task force may call subject-matter experts to advise it on matters under its consideration.

Section 4. The task force shall provide an update on its progress not less than every three months and shall be disbanded without further action upon final report out and recommendation of an ADA Transition Plan to Council.

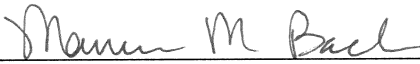
Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 6. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare in the City and for the usual daily operation of the City for the reasons set forth and defined in the preamble to this resolution, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: 9/21/2020

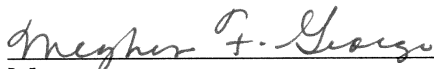


President of Council



Clerk of Council

Approved: 9/28/2020



Mayor