

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), **the City of South Bend** will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The City of South Bend does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The City of South Bend will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in City of South Bend's programs, services, and activities.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The City of South Bend will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the city of South Bend, should contact, Office of the ADA Coordinator, Aladean M. DeRose, South Bend Legal Department, 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ste 1400, South Bend, Indiana 46601, (574) 235-9241, as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the City of South Bend to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the City of South Bend is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Office of the ADA Coordinator, Aladean M. DeRose, South Bend Legal Department, 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ste 1400, South Bend, Indiana 46601, (574) 235-9241. See South Bend's ADA Grievance Procedure.

The City of South Bend will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.