



BOISE COUNTY

RESOLUTION #2013-38

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BOISE COUNTY NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that "no otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely on the basis of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program, services, or activities receiving federal assistance"; and

WHEREAS, the failure to comply with the terms and conditions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act may cause the County to lose its grant or eligibility for future grants; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, be it resolved by the Chair and the Commission of Boise County Idaho, the following:

Section I. It is the policy of Boise County that all programs and activities shall be accessible to, and usable by, qualified persons with disabilities, in accordance with Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Section II. That Boise County shall conduct a self-evaluation of its programs, policies, procedures and facilities to determine any areas where discrimination may occur.

Section III. Boise County shall, upon completion of the self-evaluation plan, make appropriate revisions, modifications or other changes so as to fully comply with the letter and intent of Section 504 and the ADA.

Section IV. Further, Boise County shall, where building modifications are required or capable of implementation, given the limitations or requirements of other applicable federal laws, develop and implement a transition plan for eliminating structural barriers in a timely manner in accordance with Section 504 and the ADA.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of April, 2013 in open session of the Boise County Board of Commissioners.

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT

BARBARA M. BALDING, Chair


JAMIE A. ANDERSON, Commissioner


VICKI L. WILKINS, Commissioner




Mary T. Prisco, Clerk to the Board