

GEM COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2017-08

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN ADA COORDINATOR FOR GEM COUNTY AND PROVIDING NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (the "ADA") requires that public entities employing 50 or more people designate at least one responsible person to coordinate ADA compliance;

WHEREAS, the individual responsible for ADA compliance is frequently referred to as an ADA Coordinator;

WHEREAS, the role of an ADA Coordinator is to coordinate the efforts of a government entity to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, including but not limited to providing knowledge and information about the ADA, coordinating compliance measures, and investigating complaints of potential violations of the ADA;

WHEREAS, Gem County in accordance with the requirements of the ADA will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, employment or activities;

WHEREAS, I.C. § 67-5909 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in services, programs, employment or activities.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Gem County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. The position of "ADA Coordinator" is created.
2. The Code Enforcement Officer, under the direction of Development Services, is designated as the ADA Coordinator for Gem County.
3. The ADA Coordinator shall coordinate the efforts of Gem County in complying with the ADA, including but not limited to providing knowledge and information about the ADA, coordinating compliance measures, and investigating complaints of potential violations of the ADA.
4. The Notice under the Americans with Disabilities Act, a copy of which is attached hereto, is adopted as the Notice under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Notice shall be made available at the Gem County Courthouse and on the Gem County website.
5. A grievance procedure for addressing complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of employment, services, activities, programs or benefits shall be established and made available at the Gem County Courthouse and on the Gem County website.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2017.

Board of Gem County Commissioners

By: 
BILL BUTTICCI, Chairman

By: 
MARK REKOW, Commissioner

By: 
BRIAN ELLIOTT, Commissioner

ATTEST:


SHELLY TILTON, County Clerk