

Resolution 2011-72
(To Amend ADA and FAIR HOUSING PLAN if updates of ADA are published)

**POLICY REGARDING NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF
DISABILITY**

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (and noted updates), 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 PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE AND:

WHEREAS, KOOTENAI COUNTY applies for Idaho Community Development Block Grants and other Federal Connect Grants, is required to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (and noted updates); 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;

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED, By the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners the following:

SECTION I IT IS the policy of the County that all programs and activities shall be accessible to and useable by, qualified persons with disabilities, in accordance with Section 504 and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

SECTION II THAT the County shall conduct a self-evaluation, with the assistance of the Citizen’s review committee involving individuals with disabilities, or its programs, policies, and procedures, and facilities to determine those areas where discrimination may occur.

SECTION III THE County shall, upon completion of the self-evaluation plan, acknowledge the findings, make revisions if necessary so as to fully comply with the letter and intent of Section 504 and ADA with reasonable accommodations.

SECTION IV FURTHER, THE County shall, where building modifications should be required, develop and implement a transition plan for eliminating structural barriers in a timely manner in accordance with Section 504 and ADA.

CITIZENS MAY CONTACT KOOTENAI COUNTY 504 Compliance Officer, Chief Legal Counsel, PO Box 9000, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho 83816-9000, and telephone 446-1600 for assistance regarding this policy between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Upon a motion to adopt the text of the foregoing Resolution made by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, the following vote was recorded:

Commissioner Nelson:
Commissioner Green:
Chairman Tondee:

Upon said roll call, the text of the foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of Kootenai County, Idaho, on the _____ day of July 2011.

KOOTENAI COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:
CLIFFORD T. HAYES, CLERK

W. Todd Tondee, Chairman

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

Daniel H. Green, Commissioner

Jai Nelson, Commissioner