

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Sandusky, Ohio, has historically been tolerant of the civil rights of her citizens and visitors, having formed the Human Rights Commission in 1968 for the purpose of promoting equality of all people; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sandusky has been attempting to make herself accessible to the disabled and those with mobility impairments, having instituted a curb ramp construction program in 1975; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sandusky formed an Americans with Disabilities Advisory Committee in 1999 to assist in the self-evaluation of the services, programs, facilities, policies, and procedures of the City to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, to make recommendations for corrective measures to provide accessibility for City services, programs and facilities to persons who are physically and mentally challenged, and to make recommendations concerning complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of disability; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sandusky recognizes that despite the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, discrimination against individuals with disabilities and mobility impairments continues to persist in employment, housing, public accommodations, and other places and areas; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sandusky recognizes that the proper goals regarding individuals with disabilities and mobility impairments include the assurance of opportunities in public employment and access to public programs and facilities under the law; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sandusky recognizes that continuing efforts are necessary to ensure compliance with the mandates set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED:

- A. That the City of Sandusky remains committed to full compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and to continue to make the City of Sandusky, Ohio, her public programs and facilities accessible to the disabled and those with mobility impairments;
- B. That the City of Sandusky remains committed to making the City, together with her public programs and facilities, a place for her citizens with disabilities and mobility impairments to enjoy and for all of those individuals with disabilities and mobility impairments to live, work and visit.

Accepted this _____ day of _____, 2005:

Dr. Anthony Linz, Chairman, ADA Advisory Board

Coralee Bosworth, ADA Advisory Board

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Loretta Hoy, ADA Advisory Board

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