# RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF THORNTOWN, INDIANA

### **ADOPTING**

## THE AMERCIANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBLE DESIGN

#### <u>AND</u>

### **GUIDELINES FOR PEDESTRIAN FACILITES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY**

WHEREAS, the Federal government enacted the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) to prevent discrimination of the physically and mentally disabled relating to employment and access to public facilities; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA requires that municipalities adopt the Americans with Disabilities Standards for Accessible Design (ADAAG) that provide accessibility, through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA recommends that municipalities adopt the Americans with Disability Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way (PROWAG) that provide accessibility, through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice recently modified the ADA Standards for Accessible Design (ADAAG) and the Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way (PROWAG) in 2010 and 2011, respectively; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Thorntown remains committed to the ADA and the elimination of barriers to public facilities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Thorntown hereby adopts for public rights-of-way the 2010 Americans with Disability Standards for Accessible Design (ADAAG) and the 2011 Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way (PROWAG) and will adhere to any subsequent revisions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the To day of	wn Council of the Town of Thorntown, Indiana on this
Town of Thorntown Town Council	
Sara Fairfield, President	Bruce Burtner, Vice President
 Shawn McClintock Member	David Williams, Member
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Larry Truitt, Member	
Attest:	
Koren Gray, Clerk	