

RESOLUTION 2001 - 42

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RE-AFFIRMING AND RE-STATING POLICIES REGARDING
THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has approved various directives regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has consistently indicated its intent to exceed the requirements of both the Federal ADA and the Florida Accessibility Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 12th day of February, 2001, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The ADA Coordinator is directed to:

(a) Meet quarterly to review with Department heads requirements of the ADA and the Florida Accessibility Code to insure continued compliance in all aspects, and, further, to insure that the Board's directive to exceed the minimum requirements is discussed and followed. The Coordinator will continue to insure that funds are proposed to provide for the attendance of Department heads at seminars regarding the ADA and the Florida Accessibility Code.

(b) Provide training sessions for all employees. Said training sessions to be conducted annually. The Coordinator may use any and all qualified individuals to assist in any training sessions.

(c) Provide the ADA Advisory Committee and the Board of County Commissioners with copies of the minutes of Department head meetings and training sessions.

(d) Develop specific written policies regarding such items as keeping aisles clear of impediments, keeping counters free from chairs, etc, and provide copies to all employees and copies to the Board of County Commissioners.

2. The ADA Advisory Committee shall continue to meet quarterly and provide recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners and be responsible for the oversight of County policies and guidelines as regards the ADA.

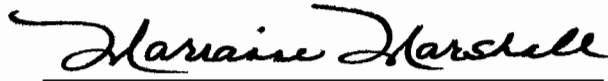
3. Continue the policy of including language in contracts with entities that receive money from the County that the entities must comply with the ADA and the Florida Accessibility Code.

4. Continue the policy that County staff will not conduct programs at facilities that cannot certify that they meet the requirements of the Federal ADA and the

Florida Accessibility Code.

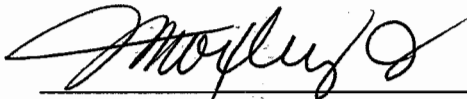
5. The Coordinator shall develop written policies for the Board's review at their meeting of February 26, 2001. All future written policies shall be presented to the Board of County Commissioners upon recommendation of the Coordinator:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



MARIANNE MARSHALL
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney


MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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