

Resolution 2024- 100

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACKNOWLEDGING COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) BY THE PRIOR ADOPTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY ADA COMPLIANCE PROGRAM NOW CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATION. AT ARTICLE VIII. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA). OF THE NASSAU COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES AND THE DELEGATION OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT PROGRAM TO THE COUNTY MANAGER; FURTHER REAFFIRMING THE DESIGNATION IN RESOLUTION 2019-115 OF THE NASSAU COUNTY RISK MANAGER AS THE NASSAU COUNTY ADA COORDINATOR; FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2019-115 TO DISSOLVE THE NASSAU COUNTY ADA COMMITTEE AND TO FURTHER AMEND RESOLUTION 2019-115 TO REPLACE ALL REFERENCES TO THE NASSAU COUNTY ADA COMMITTEE WITH THAT OF THE NASSAU COUNTY RISK MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, under Title 28, Chapter 1, Part 35 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Nassau County is a public entity required to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners established the ADA Committee with the goal to ensure that all Nassau County public facilities comply with the ADA; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2012, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners formally adopted the “Nassau County Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Program” (hereinafter “ADA Compliance Program”) which is now codified at Chapter 1. Administration. at Article VIII. entitled Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of the Nassau County Code of Ordinances, which delegated to the County Manager the responsibility for the ADA Compliance Program including the “[d]evelopment of policy statements, guidelines, and

internal and external communications about the requirements of the ADA and the County’s compliance program” as well as “[m]eeting with managers, supervisors, and employees to discuss any problems or concerns that may arise in accommodating individuals with disabilities” and “[d]etermining the need for remedial action and designing policies to correct deficiencies”; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the codification of the ADA Compliance Program, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2019-115 which implemented the “Nassau County Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)/504 Transition Plan” (hereinafter “Transition Plan”), as amended, which is required by Title II of the ADA and mandates that the County complete a self-evaluation of current County public facilities and infrastructure to determine compliance with ADA standards; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners later adopted Resolution 2024-019 which amended Resolution 2019-115 in order to designate the Nassau County Risk Manager as the Nassau County ADA Coordinator under the ADA Compliance Program and further requiring the Risk Manager to complete the self-evaluation of current County public facilities and infrastructure to determine compliance with ADA standards; and

WHEREAS, in light of the adoption of the Nassau County ADA Compliance Program and the designation of the of the Nassau County Risk Manager as the ADA Coordinator, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners now finds it necessary to further amend Resolution 2019-115 and the Transition Plan in order to dissolve the Nassau County ADA Committee as more particularly set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The above findings are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by this reference.

SECTION 2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADA AND DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NASSAU COUNTY ADA COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO THE COUNTY MANAGER. The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners hereby acknowledges compliance with the ADA by the adoption of the Nassau County ADA Compliance Program now codified at Chapter 1. Administration. at Article VIII. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of the Nassau County Code of Ordinances and the delegation to the County Manager the responsibility to (1) develop policy statements, guidelines, and internal and external communications about the requirements of the ADA and the County's ADA Compliance Program, (2) meet with managers, supervisors, and employees to discuss any problems or concerns that may arise in accommodating individuals with disabilities and (3) determine the need for remedial action and designing policies to correct deficiencies.

SECTION 3. REAFFIRMATION OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY RISK MANAGER AS THE ADA COORDINATOR. The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners reaffirms the designation in Resolution 2024-019 of the Nassau County Risk Manager as the Nassau County ADA Coordinator who shall have the responsibility to complete the self-evaluation of current County public facilities and infrastructure to determine compliance with ADA standards.

SECTION 4. DISSOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY ADA COMMITTEE. In light of the adoption of the ADA Compliance Program and the designation of the Nassau County Risk Manager as the ADA Coordinator, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners amends Resolution 2019-115 to dissolve the Nassau County ADA Committee and to replace all

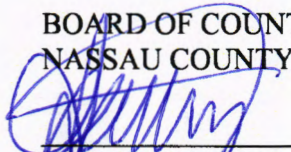
references to the Nassau County ADA Committee with that of the Nassau County Risk Manager.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June, 2024.

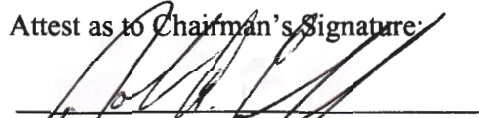
DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 3rd day of June, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



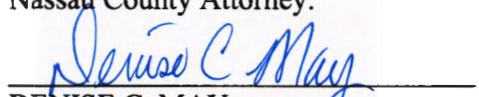
JOHN F. MARTIN
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



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