

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. S-20-13

CITY OF OMAHA AND THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

PURPOSE:

The City of Omaha has been complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Settlement Agreement between the United States of American and the City of Omaha, Nebraska under the Americans with Disabilities Act, DJ 204-45-74. The agreement spans a period of 10 years, starting with reporting in 2006. The City of Omaha has reported progress on issues cited by the Department of Justice (DOJ) on an annual basis, with the settlement in effect through 2016.

In January 2013, DOJ notified the City of Omaha of its exemplary performance on required ADA modifications. The City will summarize and report its actions related to completed remedial action to DOJ on an annual basis through the end of the settlement period. The Settlement Agreement formally ends on December 31, 2016.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

- All City departments, boards, commissions, contractors, grant recipients and others acting on behalf of the City of Omaha will abide by the ADA rules and regulations in facility building and renovation and in the operation of any facilities, parks, program operation or other functions related to the City.
- The City shall complete the remaining mandates in the Settlement Agreement by December 31, 2016.
- The City shall complete a five year transition plan that outlines the actions needed to complete the Settlement Agreement, as well as continue to implement ADA rules and regulations.
- All contracts, grants, building, renovation and program operation and the like must include ADA requirements in their design.
- Adequate funds shall be set aside annually for the completion of ADA requirements.
- Violations of ADA requirements by any City employee or department shall be reported to the Human Rights and Relations Department for review and disposition.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:

The Human Rights and Relations Department shall be responsible for developing the plan, reporting on the plan implementation annually in summary form to DOJ and the Mayor, and reviewing and resolving issues related to non-compliance of ADA within the City of Omaha.

BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR BY SECTION 3.04 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF OMAHA, 1956, AS AMENDED, I HEREBY PROCLAIM THIS TO BE THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING AND

GOVERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, DJ 204-45-74.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of the City of Omaha this 4 day of Nov., 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jean Stothert", written over a horizontal line.

Jean Stothert, Mayor
City of Omaha