EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. S-24-14

MAYOR’S ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES

PURPOSE:

The commission is to counsel and advise the Mayor of concerns of citizens with disabilities and to recommend to the Mayor policies to be implemented through municipal government that:

A. Affect the status of citizens with disabilities.

B. Affect employment in municipal government of citizens with disabilities.

C. Affect accessibility to and from public buildings and infrastructures governed by municipal codes and ordinances.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

The commission shall be composed of no less than seven and no more than eleven members representing a broad cross-section of the Omaha community with physical, visual, hearing, or other disabilities as are defined in Section 5.04 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974 and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

A. The commission shall have an Executive Committee composed of a Chairperson appointed by the Mayor and a Vice-Chairperson and Secretary elected annually by members of the commission.

B. Terms of commission members shall be staggered and shall be for three years.

MEETINGS:

The commission will meet at least once each quarter, but may meet more frequently as it may decide.

REPORTS:

The commission shall report quarterly to the Mayor on the progress of its deliberations and produce a written report by March 31 of each year.

OVERSIGHT:

A representative of the Human Rights & Relations Department shall serve as liaison to the committee. The Mayor’s Office will have responsibility for oversight of this Executive Order.
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 MAYOR’S ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of the City of Omaha this 9th day of January, 2014.

Jean Stothert, Mayor
City of Omaha