

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022- 001

**AND ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF STARKE, INDIANA,
ADOPTING THE NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND THE GRIEVANCE
PROCEDURE**

Whereas, it is required of the County of Starke under the Americans with Disabilities Act to establish a Grievance Procedure and separate Notice under the Americans with Disabilities Act which shall be on file for public inspections at the Auditors Office located in the Annex Building at 53 E Mound St, Knox, Indiana, and on the County of Starke Website (co.starke.in.us). That additionally anyone shall be provided copies of the Notice and Grievance Procedure free of charge at that person's request. Request for alternate formats of either document should be provided to the County of Starke. All reasonable requests will be accommodated.

Whereas, The County of Starke also believes that it is in the best interest of its citizens to establish a Grievance Procedure and separate Notice under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Now, therefore, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Starke states as follows:

1. The County of Starke Grievance Procedure and separate Notice under the Americans with Disabilities Act are hereby established effective immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance. The County of Starke adopts the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design and the Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way dated July 26, 2011, including any future updates to either document enforceable by the U.S. Department of Justice or other Federal agency with jurisdiction.
2. The County of Starke shall have on file for public inspection the Grievance Procedure and Notice in the Auditor's office located within the Annex Building at 53 E Mound St, Knox, IN and shall post them on the County of Starke, IN Website. That additionally anyone shall be provided copies of the Notice and Grievance Procedure free of charge at that person's request, including copies in alternate formats.

SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be determined to be invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of its provisions to other persons not similarly situated or to the other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

REPEAL OF PREVIOUS ORDINANCES: Any and all ordinances in conflict herewith shall be repealed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF STARKE, INDIANA this Ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signature by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Starke, Indiana, and as provided by law, and upon any further requirements under Indiana law.

DULY ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF STARKE this 18 day of January, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF STARKE:



Charles Chesak, President

Mark Gourley, Vice President



Bryan Cavender, Member

Attest:



Rachel Oesterreich, Auditor