

RESOLUTION 040212

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY
ADOPTING ACCESSIBLE DESIGN STANDARDS FOR BUILDINGS AND
FACILITIES OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY FULTON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Fulton County (“the County”) desires to create a transition plan to bring its facilities and buildings to current accessibility standards as established by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (“ADA”); and,

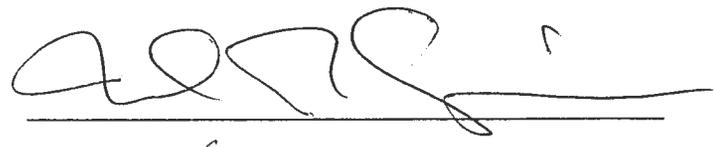
WHEREAS, the County desires to adopt standards for accessible design for persons with disabilities for the facilities and buildings owned and maintained by the County to create the transition plan; and,

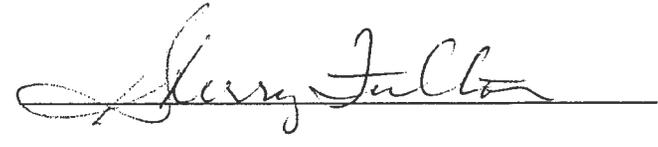
WHEREAS, the County desires to adopt standards for accessible design for persons with disabilities for new construction and remodeling of buildings and facilities owned by the County.

IT IS THEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana that Fulton County adopts the Americans with Disabilities Act and Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines (“ADAAG”) published by the United States Access Board in 2004 as the standards pertaining to accessible design when designing new buildings and facilities, remodeling existing buildings and facilities, and when improving buildings and facilities in accordance with the transition plan. The ADAAG standards shall be used to determine if the existing facilities and buildings are currently compliant or if they need to be included in the transition plan.

ADAAG allows for certain facilities to be exempted for various reasons. The Board of Commissioners shall approve or reject any application to exempt a facility from the accessibility requirements. Applications shall explain the reasons why a facility should be exempted from the accessibility standards and also explain the counter measures or alternatives that may be available or made available so that a person with a disability has access. A copy of any approved exemptions shall be kept on file with the ADA Coordinator as part of the County’s ADA transition plan.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,
Indiana this 2 day of April, 2012.







Attest: