

RESOLUTION 004-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CRESTONE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTING A POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY.

WHEREAS, the Town of Crestone has received Federal funds and is required to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that "no otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely on the basis of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program, services, or activities receiving federal assistance"; and

WHEREAS, the failure to comply with the terms and conditions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act may cause the Town to lose its grant or eligibility for future grants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CRESTONE, COLORADO:

Section I. It is the policy of the Town of Crestone that all programs and activities shall be accessible to, and usable by, qualified persons with disabilities, in accordance with Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Section II. That the Town of Crestone shall conduct a Self-Evaluation, with the assistance of a review committee involving individuals with disabilities, of its programs, policies, procedures, and facilities to determine those areas where discrimination may occur.

Section III. The Town of Crestone shall, upon completion of the Self-Evaluation plan, make revisions, modifications, or other changes so as to fully comply with the letter and intent of Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

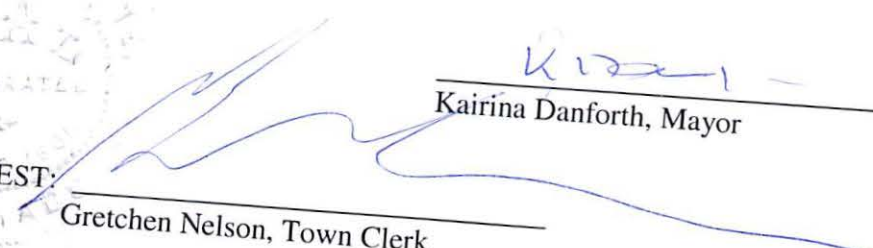
Section IV. Further, the Town of Crestone shall, where building modifications are required, develop and implement a Transition Plan for eliminating structural barriers in a timely manner in accordance with Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Citizens may contact Crestone Town Hall at PO Box 64, Crestone, CO 81131 or 719 256-4313 for assistance, or to answer questions regarding this policy during the hours of 9am – 1pm, weekdays.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 11th day of May, 2015.


Kairina Danforth, Mayor

ATTEST:


Gretchen Nelson, Town Clerk