

RESOLUTION 93-4

Policy Regarding Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability

A resolution of the City of Rexburg, Idaho adopting a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of disability.

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 handicaps in the United States... shall, solely on the basis of his or her handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance"; and,

Whereas, the City of Rexburg had applied for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and ,

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

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Rexburg, Idaho, the following:

Section I. It is the policy of the City that all programs and activities shall be accessible to, and usable by, qualified persons with disabilities.

Section II . That the City shall undertake an evaluation, conducted in consultation with the citizen groups involving persons with disabilities, of its programs, policies, procedures and facilities in order to determine those areas where discrimination may occur.

Section III . The City shall, upon completion of said evaluation, make such revisions, modifications, or other changes so as to fully comply with the letter and intent of Section 504.

Section IV . Further, the City shall, where building modifications are required, develop and implement a transition plan for the timely elimination of structural barriers to citizens with disabilities.

Citizens may contact Rose Bagley, at 359-3026, City of Rexburg, P.O. Box 280, Rexburg, Idaho, 83440 for assistance or to answer questions regarding this policy.

Passed by City of Rexburg, Idaho.

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

