

## Public Notice

The City of Centralia, Missouri will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

*Employment:* The City of Centralia, Missouri does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

*Effective Communication:* The City of Centralia, Missouri will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the City of Centralia's programs, services and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

*Modifications to Policies and Procedures:* The City of Centralia, Missouri will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the City of Centralia's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of Centralia, Missouri, should contact the office of Lynn P. Behrns, City Administrator, City Hall, 114 S. Rollins St., Centralia, MO 65240, (573) 682-2139, as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the City of Centralia, Missouri, to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the City of Centralia, Missouri is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Lynn P. Behrns, City Administrator, City Hall, 114 S. Rollins St., Centralia, MO 65240, (573) 682-2139.

The City of Centralia, Missouri will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids, services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.