



## City of Belleville, Illinois Notice Under the Americans with Disabilities Act

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the City of Belleville will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

**Employment:** The City of Belleville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with the regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

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

**Modification of Policies and Procedures:** The City of Belleville 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 welcome in the City of Belleville offices, even when pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of Belleville, should contact Shelly Schaefer, City Clerk, (618) 355-8627, [sschaefer@belleville.net](mailto:sschaefer@belleville.net) as soon as possible but no later than 2 business days before the scheduled event.

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

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the City of Belleville is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Shelly Schaefer, City Clerk, (618) 355-8627, [sschaefer@belleville.net](mailto:sschaefer@belleville.net).

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