

**Resolution of the City of Franklin Board of Public Works**

**Resolution No.: 2019-08**

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING TITLE VI COORDINATOR  
AND ADA COORDINATOR**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin, by and through its Board of Public Works, (hereinafter referred to as “City”) is a government organization providing services to the citizens of Franklin, Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin (hereafter referred to as “City”) is required to conform to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) and all related statutes, regulations and directives, which provide that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) on the grounds of race, color, age, national origin, gender, disability or income status; and

**WHEREAS**, the City assures that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal assistance (23 CFR 200.9 Title 49 CFR 21); and

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 broadened the scope of Title VI coverage by expanding the definition of terms “programs and activities” to include all programs and activities of Federal Aid recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors, whether such programs and activities are federally assisted or not (Public Law 100-259 [S.557] March 22, 1988); and

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted its Title VI Plan and Nondiscrimination agreement on February 24, 2016 and revised said document on March 24, 2016 wherein the City designated employee, Stephanie Shepherd, as Title VI Coordinator and generally designated the City Engineer as ADA Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, due to personnel changes within the City, the City finds it appropriate to designate a successor Title VI Coordinator and specifically identify the name of the City Engineer serving as ADA Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, The City has identified persons well qualified and willing to serve in those roles.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, the City of Franklin, by and through its Board of Public Works and Safety, does hereby designate Joanna Myers, Senior Planner as the City of Franklin Title VI Coordinator.



**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City Engineer, Mark Richards shall continue to serve as the City of Franklin ADA Coordinator.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in the event either of the individuals identified above should cease serving in their current roles as Senior Planner and City Engineer respectively, the City employee that succeeds the designated Title VI Coordinator or ADA Coordinator until such time as a replacement is designated by the City.

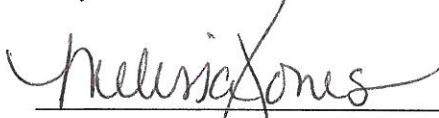
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Department Heads within the City shall be advised of the individuals designated as Title VI Coordinator and ADA Coordinator and further advised that any questions or concerns regarding Title VI and the ADA shall be directed to the appropriate Coordinator.

**INTRODUCED & APPROVED** by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana the 21 day of October, 2019.

**City of Franklin, Indiana, By its Board of Public Works and Safety:**

Voting Affirmative:

  
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Mayor Steve Barnett

  
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Melissa Jones, Member

Absent  
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Robert Swinehamer, Member

Voting Opposed:

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Mayor Steve Barnett

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Melissa Jones, Member

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Robert Swinehamer, Member

Attest:

  
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Jayne Rhoades, Clerk Treasurer

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