# APPENDIX B - SALIDA POLICY REGARDING THE ADA

## NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (JUNE 2020)

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

## **Employment:**

The City of Salida 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 ADA.

#### **Effective Communication:**

The City of Salida will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in Salida'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.

#### **Modifications to Policies and Procedures:**

The City of Salida 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.

Anyone who requires an 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 Salida should contact the City of Salida's ADA Coordinator at 719-530-2624 or <a href="mailto:christy.doon@cityofsalida.com">christy.doon@cityofsalida.com</a> as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the City of Salida 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 Salida is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at 719-530-2624 or <a href="mailto:chiral-regions">christy.doon@cityofsalida.com</a>.

The City of Salida will not place a surcharge on a particular qualified individual with a disability or any group of qualified individuals with disabilities 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.