## THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) GENERAL PROGRAM ACCESS POLICY (§35.130)

It is the policy of the City of Golden, CO to ensure that no qualified individual with a disability will, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of its services, programs, or activities, or be subjected to discrimination by the City of Golden.

The City of Golden in providing any aid, benefit, or service, will not, directly or through contractual, licensing, or other arrangements, on the basis of disability—

- (i) Deny a qualified individual with a disability the opportunity to participate in or benefit from the aid, benefit, or service;
- (ii) Afford a qualified individual with a disability an opportunity to participate in or benefit from the aid, benefit, or service that is not equal to that afforded others;
- (iii) Provide a qualified individual with a disability with an aid, benefit, or service that is not as effective in affording equal opportunity to obtain the same result, to gain the same benefit, or to reach the same level of achievement as that provided to others;
- (iv) Provide different or separate aids, benefits, or services to individuals with disabilities or to any class of individuals with disabilities than is provided to others unless such action is necessary to provide qualified individuals with disabilities with aids, benefits, or services that are as effective as those provided to others;
- (v) Aid or perpetuate discrimination against a qualified individual with a disability by providing significant assistance to an agency, organization, or person that discriminates on the basis of disability in providing any aid, benefit, or service to beneficiaries of the public entity's program;
- (vi) Deny a qualified individual with a disability the opportunity to participate as a member of planning or advisory boards;
- (vii) Otherwise limit a qualified individual with a disability in the enjoyment of any right, privilege, advantage, or opportunity enjoyed by others receiving the aid, benefit, or service.

The City of Golden will not deny a qualified individual with a disability the opportunity to participate in services, programs, or activities that are not separate or different, despite the existence of permissibly separate or different programs or activities.