

THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

TRANSPORTATION ACCESS POLICY (§37.5)

The City of Golden, CO will not discriminate against an individual with a disability in connection with the provision of transportation service.

Notwithstanding the provision of any special transportation service to individuals with disabilities, the City of Golden will not, on the basis of disability, deny to any individual with a disability the opportunity to use the City of Golden transportation service for the general public, if the individual is capable of using that service. This applies to transportation that is provided as a benefit or condition of participation in any service, program, or activity of the City of Golden.

The City of Golden will not require an individual with a disability to use designated priority seats, if the individual does not choose to use these seats.

The City of Golden will not impose special charges on individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs, for providing services required by this U.S. Department of Transportation title II, Subpart B regulations or otherwise necessary to accommodate them.

The City of Golden will not require that an individual with disabilities be accompanied by an attendant.

The City of Golden will not refuse to serve an individual with a disability or require anything contrary to this U.S. Department of Transportation title II, Subpart B regulations because its insurance company conditions coverage or rates on the absence of individuals with disabilities or requirements contrary to U.S. Department of Transportation title II, Subpart B regulations.

It is not discrimination under U.S. Department of Transportation title II, Subpart B regulations for the City of Golden to refuse to provide service to an individual with disabilities because that individual engages in violent, seriously disruptive, or illegal conduct, or represents a direct threat to the health or safety of others. However, the City of Golden will not refuse to provide service to an individual with disabilities solely because the individual's disability results in appearance or involuntary behavior that may offend, annoy, or inconvenience employees of the City of Golden or other persons.

The City of Golden, in the event that it provides any designated public transportation will make reasonable modifications in policies, practices, or procedures when the modifications are necessary to avoid discrimination on the basis of disability or to provide program accessibility to their services, subject to the limitations of U.S. Department of Transportation title II, Subpart B regulations [§37.169(c)(1)-(3)].

In choosing among alternatives for meeting nondiscrimination and accessibility requirements with respect to new, altered, or existing facilities, or designated transportation services, the City of Golden will give priority to those methods that offer services, programs, and activities to qualified individuals with disabilities in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of individuals with disabilities.