CITY OF EDGEWATER

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04 SERIES 2024

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF EDGEWATER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN

WHEREAS, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") requires local governments to develop an ADA self-evaluation and transition plan that identifies physical and structural barriers that may limit or prevent access to the City's facilities, programs, and services by individuals with disabilities and that further sets forth a plan for removing or mitigating such barriers; and

WHEREAS, with the guidance of professional consultant Mile High Accessibility Consultants, the City of Edgewater, Colorado ("City") has undertaken a comprehensive evaluation of the Edgewater Civic Center and the City's public rights-of-way to determine the extent to which individuals with disabilities are restricted in their access to City services and activities; and

WHEREAS, this comprehensive self-evaluation led to the development of a transition plan for the modification of the Civic Center and the public rights-of way to ensure accessibility and to help guide the planning and implementation of necessary program and facility modifications over the next 10-15 years; and

WHEREAS, the Edgewater City Council ("Council") finds that the proposed transition plan is significant in that it establishes the City's ongoing commitment and requirement to develop and maintain policies, programs, and facilities that include all the Edgewater community; and

WHEREAS, the Council further finds that the plan is additionally significant in its establishment of a timeframe for the City to eliminate the identified physical barriers that limit accessibility, given the impossibility of funding, constructing and achieving all such projects in only a handful of budgetary years; and

WHEREAS, the proposed plan was developed through a robust public process that included public surveys and public outreach meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City's professional consultant and staff have developed the final proposed draft of the transition plan and have presented the same to the Council for review and possible approval and adoption; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ADA self-evaluation and transition plan presented to the Council is hereby approved and adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, COLORADO, THAT:

The City of Edgewater ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved and adopted.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED this 20th day of February 2024.

	/s/ Steve Conklin	
ATTEST:	Steve Conklin, Mayor	
/s/ L Pedroza Lenore Pedroza, MMC City Clerk		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
/s/ Carmen Beery Carmen Beery. City Attorney		