

# **CHAPTER X – ACCESSIBITIY STANDARDS**

## **SECTION 1000 - GENERAL**

The current provisions of "accessibility standards" adopted by the State of Illinois Capital Development Board and the State of Illinois Accessibility Code 1997 Edition are hereby adopted as the standards of minimum requirements for facilities for disabled persons in public buildings, and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of the aforesaid provisions are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Ordinance.

## **SECTION 1001 - DEFINITIONS**

Disabled person means a person who, on account of a physical, mental or communicative disability, is restricted in the use of the built environment because of obstacles which the lack of suitable facilities interposes between the individual and his or her maximum functional level.

"Facility for disabled persons" includes any ramp, handrail, elevator, door, specially treated surface and similar design, convenience or device which facilitates the health, safety or comfort of a disabled person.

"Remodel" means with respect to an existing public building to construct an addition, make substantial repairs or substantially alter the appearance, design or layout.

## **SECTION 1002 – PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS**

No building permit, or other official authorization for construction of public accommodations, by any person is valid unless said building permit recites that the plans and specifications for such structure meets the minimum requirements provided for by this Ordinance.

## **SECTION 1003 - AUTHORITY**

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during, or on which, a violation occurs or continues.

**END OF CHAPTER X**