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LINN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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To: City of Hiawatha

From: Linn County Emergency Management

Subject: ADA Compliance

Date: 1 August 2018

At the request of the City of Hiawatha, Iowa the Linn County Emergency Management Agency has conducted an in-house review of our policies, programs, and services we provide utilizing Chapter 7: Emergency Management Under Title II of the ADA (2007), Chapter 7 Addendum 1: Title II Checklist (Emergency Management) (2007) and the ADA Checklist for Emergency Shelters (2007).

Upon review of the United States Department of Justice American's With Disabilities Act Title II, Chapter 7: Emergency Management, dated July 26, 2007, the Linn County Emergency Management Agency can attest with reasonable assurance that our agency, in cooperation with our partner agencies, is compliant with Title II of the ADA in the emergency-and-disaster programs, services and activities we provide. To include the following areas:

General Emergency Management Policies and Procedures

Planning for Emergency Notification and Evacuation

Training First Responders, Staff, and Volunteers

Physical Accessibility in Emergency Shelter Programs

Policies and Procedures in Emergency Shelters

Linn County Emergency Management's plans designate the American Red Cross as the primary agency tasked with all official sheltering operations within Linn County. The American Red Cross has assured our agency that they are compliant in all ADA sheltering criterion prior to, during, and following sheltering operations as laid out in Chapter 7 of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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