

**RESOLUTION OF RUSHMORE PLAZA CIVIC CENTER BOARD ADOPTING
A POLICY TO HANDLE REQUESTS TO ACCOMMODATE PETITIONERS
WITH DISABILITIES.**

WHEREAS, petitioning is currently allowed on the grounds of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center if it is done in a peaceful manner and a safe distance from the entrances and exits; and

WHEREAS, the Civic Center Board recognizes that certain petitioners may have a disability that may prevent them from complying with the Civic Center's current policy on petitioning; and

WHEREAS, while the Civic Center Board recognizes that it is under no duty to provide any accommodation for people that wish to petition on the property of the Civic Center, the Board believes that it is appropriate to adopt a policy which allows for the Civic Center Manager or his designee to deviate from the current policy on petitioning to make reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities which will allow them to petition on the Civic Center property.

NOW THEREFORE, the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Board adopts the following policy to assist people with disabilities in petitioning on the Civic Center's property:

1. If a person intends to petition on Civic Center property but cannot do so under the Civic Center's current policy due to a disability, they may request in writing that they be granted a reasonable accommodation or modification from the requirements of the policy on petitioning which will allow them to petition. The person requesting a reasonable accommodation should specifically state in their written request what accommodation or modification in the policy they are seeking. The written request must be submitted to the Civic Center Manager's Office at least 10 days prior to the event that the person is requesting the accommodation or modification for.
2. With their written request the person requesting the accommodation or modification must also provide a letter from a medical doctor documenting that they have a disability and that based on their disability they cannot petition and still comply with the current policy.
3. The Civic Center Manager or their designee will process any requests for accommodation. The Civic Center Manager or their designee will assure that the documentation on the disability has been provided and determine if the accommodation that the person is requesting is reasonable. The Manager or their designee will have the ability to offer an alternative accommodation if the accommodation requested is determined to be unreasonable or if there is an alternative accommodation that will require a lesser deviation from the current policy and still allow the person to petition.

Dated this ____ day of December, 2006.

RUSHMORE PLAZA CIVIC CENTER
BOARD

President