COUNTY BOARD ADDENDUM



County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois Thursday, August 23, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.

Lyle Shields Meeting Room, Brookens Administrative Services 1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois

Agenda Item

- VI-A. Adoption of Resolution No. 2018-319 Appointing *TBD* as a County Board Member in District 10 to Replace Robert King for an Unexpired Term Ending 11/30/2018 (to be distributed)
- XVIII. Other Business
 - E. Adoption of Resolution No. 2018-320 Appointing (Republican) TBD to the Litigation Committee (to be distributed)
 - F. Notice of ADA Settlement Agreement (Information Only)

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Civil Rights Division

Disability Rights Section - NYA 950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20530

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Tami Ogden, MPA, CMC Deputy County Administrator of Finance Champaign County, Brookens Administrative Center 1776 E. Washington St. Urbana, IL 61802

> Re: Project Civic Access review of Champaign County, Illinois DJ # 204-24-116

Dear Ms. Ogden:

Since 1999, the Disability Rights Section of the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division has worked with over 200 local governments around the country under a Departmental initiative called Project Civic Access (PCA). PCA is designed to improve access to local government programs, services, and facilities for persons with disabilities by working with the localities to identify programmatic barriers to access and to establish a specific plan for removing them. On behalf of the Department, it has been my pleasure working with Champaign County, Illinois, on this important endeavor.

The Department has monitored the County's compliance with our PCA Settlement Agreement since it became effective on July 20, 2015. Since that date, Champaign County, has submitted documentation, photographs, reports, and other evidence, to demonstrate the County's progress. Relying upon the evidence submitted by the County, the Department is closing our files on Champaign County, Illinois, as of the date of this letter.

This letter is limited specifically to file DJ#204-24-116, as described above, and does not address the resolution of any alleged violations of the ADA or other federal laws that may exist or arise.

Under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, we may be required to release this letter as well as other correspondence and records related to the complaint in response to a request from a third party. Should we receive such a request, we will safeguard, to the extent permitted by FOIA, the release of information that constitutes an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at (202) 305-1127, or <u>dana.jackson@usdoj.gov</u>.

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Sincerely,

Kevin Kijewski Deputy Chief Disability Rights Section