

## **WEB SITE COMPLIANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

On June 30, 2021, Colorado enacted the Colorado Laws For Persons With Disabilities. This law, House Bill 21-1110, added language to various Colorado statutes to strengthen protections against discrimination on the basis of disability and provided accessibility requirements for websites maintained by special districts.<sup>1</sup>

### **Ongoing Compliance Information**

By July 1, 2024, the District's website will be in compliance with the accessibility standards adopted by the Governor's Office of Information Technology (the "OIT") (W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 AA). The requirements for accessibility include:

- Maintain all documents on the website available in .pdf format;
- Availability of a site map, search bar, and navigation menu;
- Providing alternative text under images, charts, and infographics to explain them to the visually impaired;
- Creating a site that is navigable solely via keyboard;
- Including closed captions or a transcript of the meetings if meetings are recorded in a video format and made available on the website;
- Using descriptive page titles that clearly explain the content of the page.

### **Linked Documents and Third Parties**

Please note that this site may link out to third-party websites, such as state or federal agencies, that do not have accessible content. This site may also include documents provided by third parties included in our agenda packets, for example. While we cannot control the accessibility of content provided by third parties, we are happy to assist any member of the public with reading and accessing content on our site

### **Report an Accessibility Issue**

The District strives to ensure all the pages on our website meet W3C WAI's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1, Level AA conformance, however, if you have any problems accessing content on our site, please call us at 303-649-9857 or contact us through this web site.

<sup>1</sup>§ 24-34-301(b), C.R.S.