

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF
WEB CONTENT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES**

WHEREAS, the Morton Grove Public Library ("Library") strives to ensure that everyone has access to its full range of collections, programming, events, meetings, and services, including digital materials; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") requires state and local governments to ensure that their services, programs, and activities are accessible to people with disabilities. On April 24, 2024, the Federal Register published the Department of Justice's ("DOJ") new final rule (the "Final Rule") updating its regulations for Title II and setting specific requirements to ensure web content and mobile applications provided by state and local governments are accessible to people with disabilities. The Final Rule requires small local government entities, such as the Library, to conform to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines ("WCAG"), Version 2.1, Level AA, on or before April 26, 2027; and

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of the Final Rule, the Department of Education Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), which enforces Title II of the ADA with respect to schools and libraries, received an accessibility complaint from an out-of-state complainant concerning OverDrive, a technology vendor utilized by the Library. The complaint named OverDrive and member public libraries utilizing OverDrive as respondents; and

WHEREAS, while not named in the aforementioned complaint, the Library does utilize OverDrive as one of its digital offerings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Morton Grove Public Library, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I. The Board of Library Trustees of the Morton Grove Public Library hereby adopts the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines ("WCAG"), Version 2.1, Level AA, as its accessibility standard. The Library Executive Director, and/or their designee(s), is hereby authorized and shall take all necessary steps to implement the WCAG, Version 2.1, Level AA, standard to ensure the Library's digital offerings are accessible to people with disabilities and

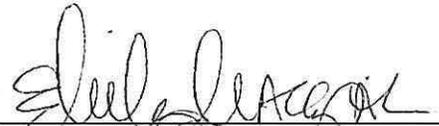


in compliance with the DOJ's Final Rule.

SECTION II. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption, approval, and publication as provided by law, and remain in full force and effect until further action by the Board of Trustees.

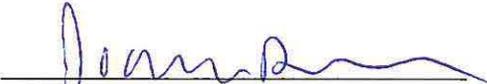
PASSED this 12th day of February 2026

AYES: NAYS: ABSENT:



President, Board of Library Trustees

ATTESTED and FILED in my office this 12th day of February 2026



Secretary, Board of Library Trustees