RESOLUTION NO. 23-022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING AN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT TRANSITION PLAN FOR PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Local Programs requires the City of Port Townsend adopt an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) transition plan for public rights of way prior to April 1, 2023 or risk losing federal grant funding; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed ADA transition plan focuses on removing barriers following WSDOT guidance and industry standards in City sidewalks; and,

WHEREAS, future phases of the ADA transition plan will consider City parks, facilities, and shared use paths and trails; and

WHEREAS, the City published notice of a public hearing to adopt the ADA Transition Plan for Public Rights of Way in the Port Townsend Leader on March 1 and March 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public hearing to consider the ADA Transition Plan for Public Rights of Way on March 20, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Port Townsend to adopt the Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan for Public Rights of Way as shown in exhibit A.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port Townsend at a regular meeting thereof, held this 20th day of March 2023.

Mayor

Attest:

Alyssa Rodrigues

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney