

Grievance Procedure under The Americans with Disabilities Act Town of Leo-Cedarville, Indiana

This Grievance Procedure is established to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA") It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by Leo-Cedarville. The Leo-Cedarville Personnel Policy governs employment-related complaints of disability discrimination.

The complaint should be in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination such as name, address, phone number of complainant and location, date, and description of the problem. Alternative means of filing complaints, such as personal interviews or a tape recording of the complaint will be made available for persons with disabilities upon request.

The complaint should be submitted by the grievant and/or his/her designee as soon as possible but no later than 60 calendar days after the alleged violation to:

Kerri Garvin, ADA COORDINATOR, Town Manager of Leo-Cedarville

13909 Pony Express Run, P.O. Box 408, Leo Indiana 46765

260-627-6321

leocedarville@gmail.com

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, the Town Manager or designee will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and the possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days of the meeting, the Town Manager or designee will respond in writing, and where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, such as large print, Braille, or audio tape. The response will explain the position of Leo-Cedarville and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

If the response by the Town Manager, or designee does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant and/or his/her designee may appeal the decision within 15 calendar days after receipt of the response to the Town Council President of Leo Cedarville, or designee.

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the appeal, the Town Council President, or designee will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days after the meeting, the Town Council President or designee will respond in writing, and, where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, with a final resolution of the complaint.

All written complaints received by the Town Manager, or designee, appeals to the Town Council President of Leo-Cedarville or designee, and responses from these two offices will be retained by Leo-Cedarville for at least three years.