# **City of Erin Grievance Procedures**

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#### **Americans with Disabilities Act Grievance Procedure**

This grievance procedure is established to meet the requirements of the 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 the City of Erin.

The complaint should be in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination such as name, address, phone number, email address 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 as soon as possible, preferably within 60 calendar days of the alleged violation to:

ADA Coordinator Angela Neilson City of Erin P.O. Box 270 Erin, TN 37061

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, Angela Neilson, ADA Coordinator, will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and the possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days of the meeting, Angela Neilson, ADA Coordinator, will respond in writing, and where appropriate, in format that is accessible to the complainant, such as large print, Braille, or audio tape. The response will explain the position of the City of Erin and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

If the response by Angela Neilson, ADA Coordinator, does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant may appeal the decision within 15 calendar days after receipt of the response to the Mayor of the City of Erin or designee.

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

## Short

## **Americans with Disabilities Act Grievance Procedure**

Complaints concerning discrimination on the basis of disability by the City of Erin may be sent to Angela Neilson, ADA Coordinator, P.O. Box 270, Erin, TN 37061. Angela Neilson, ADA Coordinator will contact the complaint within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint to discuss the complaint and will respond in writing within 15 days of the discussion.