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Town of Vernon
MUNICIPAL ADA GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

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Town Administrator
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This Grievance Procedure is established to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in employment practices and policies or the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by the town of Vernon.

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:

Lawrence Machia, ADA Compliance Coordinator
(860) 870-3648
55 West Main Street, Vernon CT 06066

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, the ADA Coordinator will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days after the meeting, the ADA Coordinator 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 the ADA Coordinator and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

If the response by Lawrence Machia, ADA Coordinator does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant and/or his/her designee may appeal the decision of the ADA Coordinator within 15 calendar days after receipt of the response to the Mayor or his designee.

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the appeal, the Mayor or his designee will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days after the meeting, the Mayor or his 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 Lawrence Machia, ADA Coordinator, appeals to the Mayor or his designee, and responses from the ADA coordinator and Mayor or his designee will be kept by the town of Vernon for at least three years.

6/4/15

Date

Handwritten signature of Daniel A. Champagne in blue ink.

Daniel A. Champagne, Mayor