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**Fiscal Impact Statement**

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| ***Type of Initiative*** | [x]  Legislation | [ ]  Executive Order |
| ***Type of Legislation*** | Other |

**Description of Initiative**

 The ADA Coordinator’s Office, noting Sec 36.201 of the American with Disabilities Act: “no individual shall be discriminated against on the basis of disability in full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodation of any or place of public accommodation by any private entity,” seeks to actively promote the removal of possible impediments and barriers to entrance and public accommodation in an effort to attain compliance with Title III of the ADA.

The One Step Project is an effort of the ADA Coordinator’s Office to encourage and facilitate the process by which private businesses remove single step barriers, thus promoting compliance with The Americans with Disabilities Act, Title III, and Public Accommodation. The project is applicable to those businesses seeking to remove single step entrance impediments to entry via the construction of a ramped entrance.

In the past, as the record will show, council has approved 2 separate pieces of legislation in regard to the One Step Project’s accelerated permitting process and waiver of the fees associated with the process.

To combat the problem of a non-compliant handicap accessible ramp, single step in front of the business, Dina Snider at 420 Boulevard of the Allies has applied for the One Step Project’s accelerated permitting process.

 Dina Snider is seeking to implement a new ADA compliant ramp on the North side of the building at 420 Boulevard of the Allies along Boulevard of the Allies. The ramp will rise to a height of 8” meeting a 5’3.25”x5’ landing. The length of the ramp will be 8’ with a galvanized tube steel handrail 3’ high along the edge of the ramp. The total width of the ramp will be 3’7” with a 3’ clearance.

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| ***Total Cost*** | $ 0 |
| ***Frequency of Expenditure*** | [ ]  One-Time | [ ]  Multi-Year |
| ***Funding Source*** | [ ]  Operating | [ ]  Capital | [ ]  Grant | [ ]  Trust Fund |
| ***Is this item budgeted?*** | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |

**JDE Account Information**

Not Applicable

**Additional Costs**

The ADA Coordinator’s Office assumes the responsibility of the permitting process and waives the fees associated with permitting, in conjunction with Public Works (as previously approved by Council), so as to expedite the removable of barriers and encourage business compliance.

**Impact on City Revenue**

There is no impact. All fees will be waived by Public Works in conjunction with the ADA Coordinator’s Office

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