



VILLAGE OF SOUTH ELGIN

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GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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 the Village of South Elgin. The Village's Personnel Policy governs employment-related complaints of disability discrimination.

Complaints must 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.

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

Steven Super
ADA Coordinator
Village of South Elgin
10 N. Water Street
South Elgin, IL 60177

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

If the response by the ADA Coordinator 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 Village President.

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the appeal, the Village President will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days after the meeting, the Village President 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 ADA Coordinator, appeals to the Village President, and responses for these two offices will be retained by the Village of South Elgin for at least three years.