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## *Commissioners Approve ADA Settlement Agreement*

**Carlisle, Pa.** – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners approved a settlement agreement between the County and the United States Attorney’s Office Monday, due to an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) complaint. The anonymous complaint noted that the County did not have a designated ADA Coordinator. This is the first time Cumberland County has received a complaint of this nature. The County is unaware of any previous complaints, or any failure on the County’s part, in accommodating any person or persons with disabilities.

According to the settlement document, the County was informed of the complaint and Department of Justice (DOJ) investigation in December 2016. County officials have been in discussions with the DOJ since that time to resolve any and all ADA compliancy concerns.

In addition to appointing an ADA Coordinator, the County will also develop and institute an ADA training program for all County staff that have direct contact with the public, as detailed in their job descriptions, and review the County’s website to ensure it is ADA compliant.

“Cumberland County has and always will be inclusive of everyone, regardless of their race, gender, religion or disability,” said Vince DiFilippo, chairman of the Board of Commissioners. “We were not aware of any ADA compliancy concerns until this complaint was filed, but we have worked in good faith with the Department of Justice to develop a plan to meet all requirements.”

The County has already addressed most of the concerns raised by the DOJ and has a plan in place for addressing the few remaining issues. To learn more on how Cumberland County continues to be inclusive all of members of the public, visit our website at [www.ccpa.net](http://www.ccpa.net).

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