<u>Erie City Council Resolution 126-62-E in support of Visit-ability Design</u> passed on November 21, 2007.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Erie, that the Mayor and other appropriate city officials are hereby authorized and encouraged to distribute the attached visitability informational flyer to all contractors applying for building permits at the City of Erie's Code Enforcement Office.

It is Council's intent to set in motion a movement to change home construction practices within the City of Erie to include a few specific features that make the home easier for people who develop mobility impairments to live in and visit. These features include:

- One ZERO-STEP entrance
- All main floor interior doors--including bathrooms-- with 32 inches of clear passage space
- At least a half bath, preferably a full bath, on the main floor

It is Council's hope that by encouraging the housing visitability concept which includes these special features, that Erie's aging population along with people with disabilities will have greater housing options in the future.