POLICY 402  DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION

I. PURPOSE

To provide a fair employment setting for all persons and to comply with state and federal law.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. The District shall not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities, because of the disabilities, with regard to job application procedures, hiring, advancement, discharge, compensation, job training, or any other term, condition or privilege of employment.

B. The District shall not engage in contractual or other arrangements that have the effect of subjecting its qualified applicants or employees with disabilities to discrimination on the basis of disability. The District shall not exclude or otherwise deny equal jobs or job benefits to a qualified individual because of the known disability of an individual with whom the qualified individual is known to have a relationship or association.

C. The District shall make reasonable accommodations for the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or employee, unless the accommodation would impose undue hardship on the operation of the business of the District.

D. Any job applicant or employee wishing to discuss the need for a reasonable accommodation, or other matters related to a disability or the enforcement and application of this policy, should contact District’s appointed ADA/Section 504 coordinator.