

**RESOLUTION 17-\_\_\_**

**TO ADOPT THE COCHISE COUNTY ROAD DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to lay out, maintain, control and manage the public roads and bridges within its jurisdiction, A.R.S. §11-251(4); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors adopted standard roadway and engineering drawings and specifications on August 21, 1974, per Resolution #74-23, and have adopted revisions and amendments to those Road Design and Construction Standards since that time as per Resolutions #94-48, #03-31, #04-51, #05-19, #05-81; and #16-10; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Highway Administration has developed a system of road classifications and standards that recognize the need for a variety of roadway designations that are responsive to specific site conditions and travel needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors recognize a need to continually update standards and specifications to address current and future infrastructure needs of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Highway Department has updated the "Road Design and Construction Standards and Specifications for Public Improvements" to address roadway typical sections and standards for very low volume, context sensitive and rural roadways, has made revisions to incorporate currently adopted Floodplain Regulation standards for drainage improvements, has revised standards and specifications to incorporate current national and state standards, as well as engineering best practices, in order to guide consistent roadway construction appropriate for specific site conditions and travel needs in a cost effective manner that meet or exceed recommended safety standards in Cochise County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the updated "Cochise County Road Design and Construction Standards and Specifications for Public Improvements," as set forth in Attachment A, are hereby adopted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the County Engineer is directed to uniformly apply these standards and specifications to major improvements and to new construction of public roads within the County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the County Engineer is directed to incorporate minor revisions to roadway typical sections, detail drawings, construction standards or

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specifications as needed to comply with revisions in nationally recognized standards and procedures.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Resolutions #05-81 and #16-10 are hereby rescinded; that the prior standards are hereby superseded by the standards and specifications adopted herein and that all standards and specifications adopted by any other prior Resolutions or Ordinances are hereby amended to the extent that they may be in conflict with those adopted by this Resolution.

**ADOPTED** by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Ann English, Chairman  
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

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Arlethe G. Rios,  
Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Britt W. Hanson,  
Chief Civil Deputy