

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APPOINTING BRADLEY A. SIMMONS, P.E., AS INTERIM COUNTY ENGINEER**

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-561, the Cochise County Board of Supervisors may appoint a County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Cochise County Board of Supervisors previously appointed Jackie Watkins to serve as County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Watkins has resigned from the position of County Engineer, creating a vacancy in that office; and

WHEREAS, Bradley A. Simmons, P.E., is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Arizona and possesses the qualifications, experience, and expertise necessary to perform the duties of County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds it to be in the best interest of Cochise County to appoint an Interim County Engineer to ensure continuity of engineering oversight and operations during the recruitment and selection of a permanent County Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors that:

1. Bradley A. Simmons, P.E., is hereby appointed as Interim County Engineer for Cochise County, effective January 11th, 2026.
2. The Interim County Engineer shall perform all duties and responsibilities of the County Engineer as prescribed by A.R.S. § 11-562, other applicable Arizona statutes, County policies, and direction of the Board of Supervisors, unless otherwise limited by the Board.

3. This appointment shall remain in effect until a permanent County Engineer is appointed by the Board of Supervisors or until further action of the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2026.

COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Frank Antenori, Chairman

ATTEST:

Lara Loewenheim
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



1/14/2026

Dylan Hendel
Civil Deputy County Attorney