

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

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Resolution No. 139 -2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting a comprehensive revision of Volume IV (Standard Specifications and Details for Construction) of the Design Manual to revise the standards and specifications relating to the construction of roads and utilities in Howard County; repealing a previously adopted version of Volume IV; and generally related to Volume IV of the Design Manual.

Introduced and read first time November 6, 2017.

By order


Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on November 20, 2017.

By order


Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on December 4, 2017.

Certified By


Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 18.210 of the Howard County Code, the
2 Design Manual sets forth Howard County’s technical standards for the design and
3 construction of roads and utilities in Howard County; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the last comprehensive revision of Volume IV of the Design
6 Manual occurred in 2007 with the passage of Council Resolution No. 41-2007; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Works has proposed a revision of Volume IV
9 (Standard Specifications and Details for Construction) of the Design Manual, attached
10 hereto and incorporated herein; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, for convenience of the Council and the public, the Manual attached
13 shows new language in blue (or gray) and deleted text stricken; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, the proposed revision has been available to the public since May of
16 2016 and public meetings have been held to discuss the proposed changes with
17 representatives of stakeholder groups; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, the proposed revision was considered by the Public Works Board at
20 its public hearing on June 13, 2017; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, the proposed revision was approved by the Public Works Board on
23 August 8, 2017; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the proposed revision incorporates several State specifications into
26 the County’s Design Manual and revises standards for the design and construction of
27 roads and utilities in Howard County.
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard
30 County, Maryland this 4th day of December, 2017 that it repeals the version of
31 Volume IV (Standard Specifications and Details for Construction) of the Design Manual

1 adopted pursuant to Council Resolution No. 41-2007 and adopts new Volume IV
2 (Standard Specifications and Details for Construction) attached hereto and incorporated
3 herein.
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5 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard
6 County, Maryland that the Department of Public Works is authorized to publish the
7 Design Manual Volume IV, to remove strikethroughs and to change the font color of the
8 added language in order to produce a final version of the Manual that accurately reflects
9 the legislative action of the Council in this Resolution, and to correct obvious errors in
10 section references, capitalization, spelling, grammar, headings and similar matters.