

RESOLUTION 12-__

**MAINTAIN THE DELEGATION AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY
ENGINEER TO FORMALLY APPROVE REGULATORY SIGNING AND
MARKINGS ON COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has adopted by reference the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*, US Dept. of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, via their adoption of the *Cochise County Road Design & Construction Standards & Specifications for Public Improvements*, revised, October 11, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the *Manual* requires that all signing and markings be approved by the public agency responsible for the roads that it maintains based on an engineering report/analysis; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Revised Statutes, A.R.S. § 28-627 (A) gives the Board of Supervisors (“the Board”) the authority to place and maintain such traffic control devices upon highways under their jurisdiction to regulate traffic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S § 11-561 the Board may appoint a county engineer, who shall be a competent civil engineer and road builder; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-562.B. except where highways are being constructed under the direction of a highway commission, the county engineer shall, under the direction of the Board, have charge of all highways, other engineering construction and improvements, alterations and repairs to county property, and shall make surveys, maps, plans and specifications required by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has regularly approved the installment of regulatory signs and markings based on the documented recommendation of the county engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to formally delegate that authority to the County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Board formally appointed Karen Riggs, P.E. as the County Engineer on January 4, 2011, by Resolution 11-1, and

WHEREAS, Resolution 11-32 was adopted July 26, 2011 authorizing the County Engineer to formally approve regulatory signing and marking for a period of one year and will cease effective August 1, 2011,

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Engineer will hereby permanently retain delegated authority to approve regulatory signs/markings under the guidance and specifications as noted in the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

ADOPTED by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of July, 2012.

Richard R. Searle, Chairman
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Katie A. Howard,
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Adam Ambrose Civil
Deputy County Attorney