

**PALMER LAKE, COLORADO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 4-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.03 OF THE PALMER LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING THE CDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND THE EL PASO COUNTY ENGINEERING CRITERIA MANUAL CODES BY REFERENCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, previously the Board of Trustees adopted regulations regarding roads and bridges and street construction within the Town of Palmer Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to adopt by reference the most current versions of the CDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and the most recent versions of the El Paso County Engineering Manual.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Chapter 12.03 of the Palmer Lake Municipal Code is amended by amending Section 12.03.010 and 12.03.015, by adding the underlined text and striking the strikethrough text as indicated below, with such sections to read in their entirety as follows:

12.03.010 - **Adoption of Code.** Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 31-16-202 et seq., portions of the following codes as set forth below are adopted by reference:

A. Colorado Department of Transportation, "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" 1991 edition, hereinafter referred to as the CDOT Standards as may be amended from time to time with the most current version hereby being adopted.

B. El Paso County "Engineering Criteria Manual" as may be amended from time to time with the most current version hereby being adopted. ~~Douglas County; "Roadway Design and Construction Standards," April 1994 edition, hereinafter referred to as the Douglas County Standards.~~

12.03.015 - **Minimum Standards.** The minimum standards for street or road construction shall be as follows:

A. The drawings set forth in the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual ~~Douglas County Standards Drawings Nos. SP33 or SP34~~ shall be used to establish the minimum street or road cross sections.

B. The materials and construction requirements for street or road construction shall be as set forth in Sections 200 through Section 700 of the CDOT Standards.

C. The geometrics, drainage, sediment control and pavement standards shall be as set forth in the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual Chapter 4 ~~of the Douglas County Standards.~~

D. Submittal requirements shall be as set forth in the Subdivision Requirements of the Town of Palmer Lake ~~and as set forth in Chapters 2 and 3 of the Douglas County Standards.~~

~~E. All streets and roads shall have a minimum grade of 1% and a maximum grade of 8%.~~

F. All new street or road construction within rights-of-way shall be paved.

G. Dedication of additional rights-of-way may be required for existing substandard platted streets.

2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

3. Repeal. Existing ordinances or parts of ordinances covering the same matters embraced in this ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021.**

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

*Dawn A. Collins*  
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Town Administrator / Clerk

BY: *William Bass*  
William Bass  
Mayor

**PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2021.**

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