



## ORDINANCE O-02-23

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA REGARDING ROADS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ANY AND ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Walker County desires to amend its Roads and Rights-of-Way Code regarding the minimum requirements for construction of roads for County maintenance;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County that the Code of Walker County, Georgia is amended as follows:

### 1.

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL; Section 26-2(a)(2) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

~~*County-required inspections.* Inspection by a County official shall be required during construction at every stage of construction, including, but not limited to, after the following: clearing, grubbing, the stripping of topsoil, subbase compaction, base layer, binder layer and topping layer. At each inspection, proper drainage, pipe size and class will be approved. Grading for the roadbed must be done by proper grading methods. During or upon completion of the roadway bed, on-site inspection will be required to determine if material is suitable for subbase. Should this subbase be in question, then the County Inspector will have the State Highway Department test the material. If the material is not approved, a minimum of one-foot of Class A or B chert shall be applied to the roadbed and rolled, or the subbase must pass a County-approved compaction test showing at least 95 percent compaction. The base material must be a minimum of 6-inch graded aggregate base (GAB) rolled meeting current minimum GDOT specifications. The base binder must be a minimum thickness of 2 inches when compacted. The topping must be a minimum of two inches thickness when compacted. The Public Works Director or a designee will inspect each stage for compliance.~~

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### 2.

This ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption.

### 3.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.



**4.**

If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

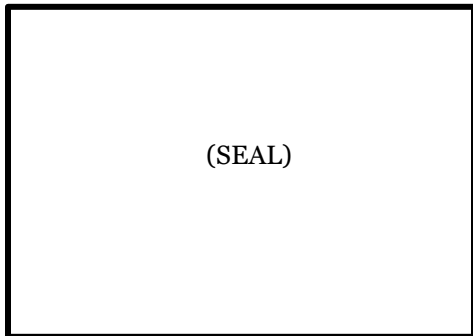
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk

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SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Ordinance received a motion for \_\_\_\_\_ from Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, second by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and upon the question the vote is \_\_\_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_\_\_ nays to adopt the Resolution.