



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: October 20, 2020

REPEALING PIMA COUNTY CODE, TITLE 13, CHAPTER 12, PRELIMINARY SEWER LAYOUT
Title: REQUIREMENTS; AND PIMA COUNTY CODE, TITLE 13, CHAPTER 16, DESIGN STANDARDS
FOR PUBLIC SEWERAGE FACILITIES

Introduction/Background:

On August 19, 2019, the Pima County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the text amendments to Pima County Code (Code) Chapter 13.20 [Sanitary Sewer Construction, Connection, and Fees] (Ordinance 2019-20). The amended Chapter 13.20 included language transferred from Chapters 13.12 [Preliminary Sewer Layout Requirements] and 13.16 [Design Standards for Public Sewerage]. Chapters 13.12 and 13.16 are therefore now duplicative and each should be deleted.

Discussion:

Ordinance 2019-20 was intended to replace Code Chapters 13.12 and 13.16, which governed wastewater for new development. The original Code provisions had not been thoroughly reviewed for functionality and consistency since the early 1980s; they were updated and reorganized such that new versions of 13.12 and 13.16 were incorporated into the adopted Code Chapter 13.20. Inadvertently, 13.12 and 13.16 were not deleted from the Code when the new 13.20 was adopted. This creates redundancy and could cause confusion if the older, outdated sections are not deleted.

Conclusion:

The Code text amendment adopted in 2019-20 for Chapter 13.20 replaces the language in Chapters 13.12 and 13.16, and these Chapters should be repealed in their entirety.

Recommendation:

Recommend that Board of Supervisors approve and adopt Pima County Ordinance 2020-_____ repealing Pima County Public Services Code, Title 13, Division II, Chapter 13.12 [Preliminary Sewer Layout Requirements] and Chapter 13.16 [Design Standards for Public Sewerage Facilities].

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact to the public.

Board of Supervisor District:

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Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date:  9/28/2020

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ORDINANCE 2020-__

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, RELATING TO WASTEWATER;
REPEALING PIMA COUNTY CODE, TITLE
13, CHAPTER 12, PRELIMINARY SEWER
LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS; AND PIMA
COUNTY CODE, TITLE 13, CHAPTER 16,
DESIGN STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC
SEWERAGE FACILITIES.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

SECTION 1. *Repeal.* Pima County Code, Title 13, Chapter 12, entitled "Preliminary Sewer Layout Requirements" and Chapter 16, entitled "Design Standards for Public Sewerage Facilities" are repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 2. *Severability.* If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision thereof is determined by a court of law to be invalid, the invalidity of that provision shall not affect other provisions or the application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the provision determined to be invalid, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 3. *County Officers and Employees.* The various County officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall become effective 31 days after it is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, this
_____ day of _____ 20__.

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:


Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Dated: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Director, Regional Wastewater Reclamation
Department