

CITY OF STEVENSON
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENSON,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING UPDATED DRIVEWAY DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AS PART OF THE CITY'S STREET STANDARDS
AND GUIDELINES

WHEREAS:

1. The City of Stevenson maintains and enforces public works and street standards to ensure safe, durable, and accessible infrastructure within the public right-of-way;
2. The City has previously adopted standard street details, including driveway approach standards, as part of its engineering and development regulations;
3. The City has updated its standard plans, including but not limited to Driveway Approach Type 1 (Drawing S03, Feb. 2026), Driveway Approach Type 3 (Drawing S04, Feb. 2026), and Driveway Plan View (Drawing S04A, Feb. 2026);
4. The updated standards refine requirements for accessibility, grades, driveway widths, structural design, and placement;
5. The City Council finds that adoption of these updated standards promotes public safety and consistency with engineering practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENSON:

Section 1. Adoption of Updated Driveway Standards.

The City hereby adopts the updated driveway design and construction standards as set forth in the City of Stevenson Standard Plans, February 2026 Edition, including Drawings S03, S04, and S04A, incorporated by reference.

Section 2. Applicability.

These standards apply to all new development, modifications, and right-of-way work requiring driveway construction or alteration.

Section 3. Key Requirements (Summary).

Includes accessibility (minimum 4-foot route), maximum 15% grade, regulated driveway widths, required concrete and reinforcing standards, and placement requirements.

Section 4. Administration.

The City Engineer is authorized to interpret and implement these standards and approve minor deviations consistent with safety and engineering principles.

Section 5. Severability.

If any provision is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Section 7. Authority and Police Power.

The City Council adopts these standards pursuant to RCW 35A.11.020 and its police powers to regulate rights-of-way, protect public health, safety, and welfare, and ensure orderly development.

Section 8. No Vested Right to Prior Standards.

No person shall have a vested right to the continuation of prior driveway standards. Applications not fully complete at the time of adoption shall be subject to the standards adopted herein.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF STEVENSON

Mayor, Jenny Taylor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney, Robert C. Muth