

**City Council of the City of  
Cle Elum, Washington**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-004**

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Cle Elum, Washington, Stating Intent to Adopt and Update the Shoreline Master Program and Authorizing Submittal of this Proposed Program Update to the Washington State Department of Ecology

- WHEREAS,** the Washington State Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and its associated rules (WAC 173-26) require local governments to develop and administer shoreline master programs that include policies and regulations that govern designated shorelines within their respective jurisdictions; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Cle Elum is required under (RCW 90.58) to update its Shorelines Master Program no later than December 1, 2014; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Cle Elum obtained grant funds from Washington State administered through the Washington Department of Ecology, without which the update might not have been completed; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Cle Elum, Kittitas County, the City of Ellensburg, and the Town of South Cle Elum entered into an Interlocal Agreement under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act and agreed on a Public Participation Program (PPP) to update the Shoreline Master Program; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Cle Elum secured qualified consultant services to conduct on-going multiple public participation services and prepare a Community Visioning Report in October, 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Cle Elum secured qualified consultant services to conduct an inventory and made a preliminary assessment of shoreline jurisdiction, and shoreline inventory, analysis and characterization of the shorelines within the City and the County; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Cle Elum prepared a SEPA Environmental Checklist required by the State Environmental Policy Act and a SEPA Determination was issued on May 29, 2014 which became final on June 13, 2014; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Cle Elum Planning Commission at its regularly scheduled meetings on October 24, 2014, April 21, 2015 and June 2, 2015, held duly noticed open record public hearings to consider the full project record, and to take citizen comments and testimony regarding the proposed SMP; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Cle Elum Planning Commission did at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 2, 2015, made a recommendation to the Cle Elum City

Council to adopt the proposed Cle Elum SMP and forward to the Department of Ecology for final review and approval; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Cle Elum City Council deliberated and considering the full project record, including the Planning Commission Findings, Conclusion and Decision dated June 18, 2015 at its regularly scheduled June 23, 2015 meeting; and

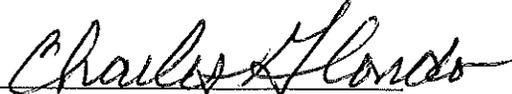
**WHEREAS,** The updated SMP policies and regulations must be transmitted to the Department of Ecology for review and approval before they become effective, a process which may result in revisions to the program; and

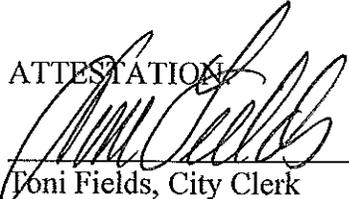
**WHEREAS,** Upon Department of Ecology approval, the City of Cle Elum will adopt the Shoreline Master Program by Ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the City Council of the City of Cle Elum does hereby ordain as follows:

1. The City of Cle Elum intends to adopt the SMP Update as attached to this resolution as exhibit "A".
2. The City of Cle Elum authorizes and directs the acting City Administrator to submit the SMP Update, including this Resolution and all other Submittal Documents, to the Washington State Dept of Ecology for review and approval.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Cle Elum, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on this 23 day of June, 2015.

  
Hon. Charles Glondo, Mayor

ATTESTATION  
  
Toni Fields, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michel R. Kenyon, City Attorney