

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO ADOPT AN UPDATE OF THE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE PROPOSED SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY.

WHEREAS, the City's original Shoreline Master Program ("SMP") went into effect in 1975; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ilwaco is required to conduct a Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update ("SMP update") pursuant to RCW 90.58.080 and chapter 173-26 WAC; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ilwaco obtained state funding for the SMP update under Grant No. G1400373; and

WHEREAS, the City developed a Public Participation Plan to guide community involvement during the SMP update; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public open house on November 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Ilwaco Planning Commission reviewed the SMP update on April 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a workshop to review the SMP update on February 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, 60-day notice of intent to adopt the updated SMP was received by the Washington State Department of Commerce on March 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on May 9, 2016, to provide further opportunity for members of the public to present testimony and other evidence regarding the proposed SMP update; and

WHEREAS, following a Cumulative Impacts Analysis, the City's SEPA responsible official issued a Determination of Non-Significance for the SMP update on January 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ilwaco has regularly consulted with the Washington State Department of Ecology ("Ecology") during the SMP update; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the SMP update is consistent with and implements the Shoreline Management Act, chapter 90.58 RCW, and the Growth Management Act, chapter 36.70A RCW, and is in the best interest of the City, balancing the protection of the environment with the protection of private property rights; and

WHEREAS, the City's updated SMP must be reviewed and approved by Ecology prior to its formal adoption by the City of Ilwaco; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to provide the approval necessary to submit the SMP update to Ecology for review, comment, and approval prior to the updated SMP taking effect through formal adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, upon final approval by Ecology, the City Council intends to adopt the updated SMP by ordinance, although Ecology's review and approval process may entail further changes and amendments to the SMP update documents.

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

Section 1. The City Council accepts the proposed updated City of Ilwaco SMP and all its supporting documents and maps, attached as Exhibit A, as the comprehensive update package required by RCW 90.58.080. The City Council hereby expresses its intent to formally adopt the updated SMP upon final approval from Ecology.

Section 2. In accordance with WAC 173-26-110, the City Council directs that the comprehensive update package, including this resolution and all other required submittal documents, be submitted to Ecology for final review and approval pursuant to RCW 90.58.090.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Ilwaco this 13th day of February, 2017.

AYES 3


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ABSENT 2



Mike Cassinelli, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stephanie Stresing, City Clerk