RESOLUTION 1578

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND,
WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE SHORELINE
MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE AND DIRECTING
STAFF TO FORWARD THE SHORELINE MASTER
PROGRAM UPDATE TO THE WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR STATE REVIEW
AND APPROVAL PURSUANT TO WAC 173-26-110 AND
WAC 173-26-120

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Management Act of 1971, codified at chapter 90.58 RCW
(“SMA”), requires all cities and counties with “shorelines of the state” to prepare and
adopt a Shoreline Master Program that is based on state laws and rules, but tailored to the
specific jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, the City of North Bend adopted its SMA-based Shoreline Master
Program (“SMP”) and no update of the SMP has been approved since that time; and

WHEREAS, effective January 17, 2004, the regulations implementing the SMA
promulgated under chapter 173-26 WAC (the “SMA guidelines”) were substantially
revised and the City’s current program requires a comprehensive master program update
in order to achieve the procedural and substantive requirements of the SMA guidelines;
and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2009, an Introductory Meeting was held before the Planning
Commission to describe the SMP Update process, to which all of the owners of real
property within City of North Bend Shoreline Jurisdiction were invited, as well as local,
state and federal agencies, tribes, and other interested parties (hereinafter called
“Stakeholders”); and

WHEREAS, a Planning Commission kick-off meeting was held on November 19, 2009
following jurisdiction mapping and prior to the detailed analysis report and supporting
data. A community workshop was then held at the October 28, 2010 Planning
Commission meeting to bring citizens up to speed on the project work, obtain public
input on the future of North Bend’s shorelines, and to answer questions; and various
meetings were held from March to July 2011 with a Public Hearing on June 23, 2011 and
recommendation to Council on September 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2012, the City’s SEPA responsible official issued a
Determination of Nonsignificance (“DNS”) pursuant to WAC 197-11-600(4)(a). The
DNS was not appealed; and
WHEREAS, the North Bend City Council held a public hearing on March 6, 2012 to consider the draft SMP dated October 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to provide the approval necessary to forward the proposed SMP update to the Washington State Department of Ecology for review and comment prior to the City’s formal adoption of the SMP in accordance with WAC 173-26-110;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Proposed Shoreline Master Program Update – Approved. The North Bend City Council approves the Shoreline Master Program update attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Findings and Conclusions. In support of this resolution, the North Bend City Council adopts the Findings and Conclusions attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Submittal to Department of Ecology. The Mayor or his designee is hereby directed to submit the approved Shoreline Master Program update and all supporting documentation required to accompany the Shoreline Master Program update pursuant to WAC 173-26-110 to the Washington State Department of Ecology for formal review and approval in accordance with WAC 173-26-120.


CITY OF NORTH BEND:

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Kenneth G. Hearing, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Susie Oppedal, City Clerk

Effective: March 6, 2012
Posted: March 7, 2012

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