BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE #2016 - 02

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Ecology has requested that Columbia County update its regulations of the Shoreline Master Program in and for Columbia County, and;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners did consider the following Findings of Fact, and;

WHEREAS, after entering these Findings, having fully considered all public testimony and the entire public record, as well as the requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (SMA), and;

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions and content of the Shoreline Master Program are necessary to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the community and its residents, and;

WHEREAS, Columbia County did allow for and encourage public participation in the review and update process of the Shoreline Master Program, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed Shoreline Master Program has been found consistent with existing development regulations and State and federal laws, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed Shoreline Master Program does not produce a significant adverse environmental impact, and;

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Planning Commission has duly advertised for and conducted a public hearing on the proposed Shoreline Master Program, and;

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed Shoreline Master Program and recommended adoption of said document;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County does hereby ordain to adopt by reference the Columbia County Shoreline Master Program.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as so provided in the Columbia County Code.

ADOPTED this 17th day of August, 2016.

Merle D. Jackson, Chairman

Michael A. Talbott, Commissioner

Dwight L. Robanske, Commissioner

Attest:

Leanne Peters, Clerk of the Board