

RESOLUTION NO. 658

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

Recitals

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed the Shoreline Management Act (SMA) in 1971 requiring counties and cities to adopt and administer local shoreline management programs (SMPs) to carry out the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland currently utilizes the current Cowlitz County Shoreline Management Master Program, adopted August 17, 1977; and

WHEREAS, the SMP guidelines (WAC 173-26) are the standards and guidance that were adopted by the Department of Ecology in 2003 which gave procedural and substantive direction to local jurisdictions for updating their local shoreline management programs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 90.58.080, the City of Woodland is required to review and update its existing SMP to ensure consistency with the required elements of the 2003 SMP Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Cowlitz County and its municipalities, with the exception of the City of Longview, entered into the Cowlitz County Partnership through an inter-local agreement for the purposes of developing SMPs that are consistent in their goals and policies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland received funds from the Department of Ecology for updating the SMP via a grant managed by Cowlitz County; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the adopted Public Participation Plan, the City of Woodland Planning Commission held a series of public workshops on August 21, 2014, September 18, 2014, and October 16, 2014 to review the proposed amendments to the SMP; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland transmitted the first draft of the proposed SMP to the Department of Ecology for review and comment on December 1, 2014 and submitted an updated draft addressing Ecology's comments on March 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland filed a Growth Management Act 60-day notice of intent to adopt with the State of Washington Department of Commerce on March 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland issued a Notice of Application/Public Hearing/SEPA Determination for the proposed SMP on March 27, 2015 and made the draft available to all the public, transmitted the document to neighboring counties, and provided updated copies to the Planning Commission and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland sent a notification postcard to all property owners within 200' of Horseshoe Lake and Lewis River, both shorelines of statewide significance, alerting them to the proposed draft, of the open house scheduled for May 7, 2015 and of the Planning Commission public hearing scheduled for May 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland hosted an open house for the proposed SMP on May 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland held a public hearing on the proposed SMP before the Planning Commission on May 28, 2015 where no public testimony was given. During this public hearing, the Planning Commission and staff reviewed and considered the written comments previously received; and

WHEREAS, following the completion of the public hearing, the City of Woodland recommended approval of the proposed SMP to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, at an open public meeting on June 15, 2015, the City Council adopted by resolution an intent to adopt the proposed SMP and authorizing staff to transmit the proposed SMP to the Department of Ecology for final approval; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland intends to enact these amendments by ordinance following review and approval by the Department of Ecology.

Resolution

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Woodland City Council hereby accepts the proposed SMP and its associated supporting documents as the SMP update package attached as Exhibit A, and directs said package to be transmitted to the Department of Ecology for final approval prior to formal adoption by the City Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City's existing SMP shall remain in full force and effect until amended by ordinance.

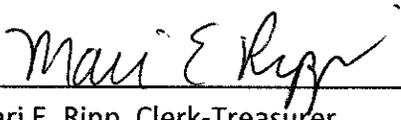
ADOPTED in an Open Public Meeting of the Woodland City Council this 15th Day of June, 2015.

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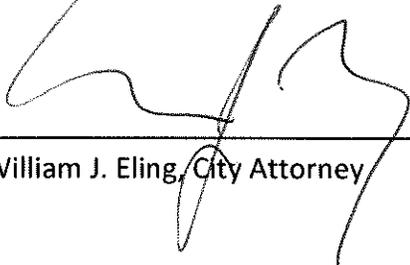
Grover Laseke, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mari E. Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William J. Eling, City Attorney