

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BREWSTER, WASHINGTON, ANNOUNCING ITS INTENT TO ADOPT AN UPDATED SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Brewster has an adopted Shoreline Master Program (SMP) pursuant to RCW 90.58 (Shoreline Management Act); and

WHEREAS, in 2003 the State Legislature amended the Shoreline Management Act to require that all cities, towns and counties with shoreline areas review and update their local SMPs to insure that shoreline regulations will not allow for a net loss in the ecological function of shoreline areas by the year 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature provided "early adopter" grant funds and directed the Department of Ecology to administer a grant program and develop guidelines to assist local government in their efforts to comply with the amendments to RCW 90.58; and

WHEREAS, the City joined with the cities of Omak, Pateros and Okanogan and Okanogan County in submitting "early adopter" grant requests in 2005 with the belief that it is better to be proactive and address important issues while there are 100% grant funds available; and

WHEREAS, said grant requests were approved and the City joined with Okanogan County and the other communities to develop a new Regional Shoreline Master Program for the County and incorporated communities therein; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2006, the City participated in the public process (both the Shoreline Advisory and Technical Advisory Committees) managed by Okanogan County as part of SMP preparation and review; and

WHEREAS, during development of the Okanogan County Regional SMP, from 2006 through 2009,, the Brewster Planning Commission received monthly updates on the planning process and important issues related to shoreline management planning; and

WHEREAS, beginning in January 2010, the City along with the cities of Oroville, Tonasket, Okanogan, Omak and Pateros and the towns of Twisp and Winthrop, using grant funds from Ecology, began preparation of the Okanogan County Cities and Towns Regional Shoreline Master Program using the draft Regional SMP prepared by Okanogan County with comments from the Department of Ecology as the model; and

WHEREAS, throughout the winter and spring of 2010, the Brewster Planning Commission, acting as the City's Shoreline Advisory Committee, conducted a chapter by chapter review of the SMP during their regular monthly and one special public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the result was the preparation of a City of Brewster specific Shoreline Master Program closely linked to the Okanogan County Cities and Towns Regional Shoreline Master Program; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a duly advertised public hearing on July 22, 2015, with a single member of the public present, and a discussion of the updated SMP occurred; and

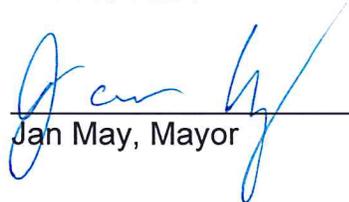
WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has recommended to the City Council that the Council approve a Resolution of Intent to Adopt the updated SMP once the required Ecology and formal public processes have been completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREWSTER DOES RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING:

Section 1. That the City Council intends to adopt an updated Shoreline Master Program for the city of Brewster following completion of required Ecology and public review processes.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREWSTER, WASHINGTON, THIS 12th day November, 2015.

APPROVED:



Jan May, Mayor

ATTEST:



Misty Ruiz, Clerk