RESOLUTION NO. 22 – 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON
APPROVING THE PROPOSED BURLINGTON SHORELINE MASTER
PROGRAM, AND DIRECTING THAT THE APPLICABLE SHORELINE
MASTER PROGRAM MATERIALS BE PROVIDED TO THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR ITS REVIEW.

WHEREAS, the Washington Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58,
referred to herein as "SMA") recognizes that shorelines are among the most
valuable and fragile resources of the state, and that state and local government
must establish a coordinated planning program to address the types and effects
of development occurring along shorelines of state-wide significance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington ("City") originally adopted the Skagit
County Shoreline Master Program by reference to cover the very limited extent of
shorelines in the City Limits, and following annexation of several miles of Skagit
River Shoreline, is now required to adopt its own Shoreline Master Program
("SMP") pursuant to the SMA and WAC 173-26; and

WHEREAS, there has been extensive public participation with respect to
the SMP adoption, including but not limited to the following: public meetings
before the Burlington Planning Commission, community surveys, a public
hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington Planning Commission, after numerous study
sessions and public meetings and hearings, recommended approval of the SMP
at its May 16 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Burlington shoreline is unique,
there is minimal substantive change with adoption of these regulations, and the
City Council concludes that the SMP is consistent with and meets the Guidelines
established under WAC Chapter 173.26; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington City Council concludes that the SMP is
consistent with and implements Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58 and the
Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70); and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Ecology is authorized under the
SMA to approve, deny or proposed modifications to the City's SMP; and,

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2011 the City's State Environmental Policy
Act responsible official adopted existing environmental documents covering this
proposed action; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Burlington wishes to express its
intent to adopt the attached Burlington Shoreline Management Master Program
upon approval by the state Department of Ecology; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BURLINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby resolves to adopt the proposed City of
Burlington Shoreline Master Program as set forth in Attachment A, which formal
adoption shall take place upon the approval of the City's Shoreline Master
Program by the state Department of Ecology.
Section 2. The City Council directs City staff to forward the appropriate SMP documents to the State Department of Ecology for formal review and approval.

INTRODUCED, PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON on this 13th day of September, 2012.

Adopted this 13th day of September, 2012

Steve Sexton, Mayor

Attest:

Cry#HI Robinson, Finance Director

Approved as to form and legality:

Scott G. Thomas, City Attorney

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