RESOLUTION 2012-HH

A RESOLUTION OF THE EATONVILLE TOWN COUNCIL CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Washington State Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) was passed by the State Legislature in 1971 “to prevent the inherent harm in an uncoordinated and piecemeal development of the state’s shorelines” and to provide for appropriate shoreline use by encouraging land uses that enhance and conserve shoreline functions and values; and

WHEREAS, The Shoreline Management Act requires all local governments that include Shorelines of the State to prepare Shoreline Master Programs (SMPs) to protect shoreline resources by regulating development and to provide for appropriate shoreline uses; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Eatonville adopted shoreline regulations under the Shoreline Management Act in 1975 and pursuant to RCW 90.58.080, the SMP is required to be updated by December 1, 2011 to address emerging shoreline issues and revisions of State guidelines; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Eatonville received a $75,000 grant from the Department of Ecology to conduct a comprehensive update of the SMP consistent with the guidelines set forth in WAC 173-26; and

WHEREAS, The Washington Administrative Code (WAC 173-26) establishes the basic elements of the process to prepare the Program that include a public participation plan; a shoreline inventory and characterization; the establishment of shoreline environment designations; shoreline goals, policies and use regulations; and supplemental documents including a Cumulative Impact Analysis, Restoration Plan, and No Net Loss Summary; and

WHEREAS, The Eatonville Planning Commission was designated in the Public Participation Plan as the primary advisory body responsible for the preparation of the SMP and in so doing conducted public open houses October 5, 2009 and February 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission has carefully reviewed the Inventory and Characterization Report, Cumulative Impact Assessment and Restoration Plan, as supplemental documents to the draft SMP; and

WHEREAS on December 5, 2011, the Eatonville Planning Commission passed a motion recommending that the draft Shoreline Master Program SMP be sent for approval to the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, a Determination of Non-Significance on the SMP under the State Environmental Policy Act (chapter 43.21C RCW) was issued on October 25, 2011, and no person filed any appeal therefrom; and

WHEREAS, a notice of public hearing at the town council was advertised in the Eatonville Dispatch newspaper on May 23, 2012, posted around the Town on May 15, 2012 and
sent to shoreline property owners in the Town limits and Municipal Urban Growth Area on May 15, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing on the update of the Eatonville Shoreline Master Program is being conducted concurrent with consideration of this resolution on June 11, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Eatonville as follows:

Section 1. The Eatonville Town Council intends to adopt the 2012 draft Shoreline Master Program, as attached hereto, upon approval from the Washington State Department of Ecology.

Section 2. The mayor or his designee is authorized to forward the 2012 draft Shoreline Master Program and all other required submittal documents, as attached hereto, to the Washington Department of Ecology for review and approval, and this resolution shall constitute the Town’s documentation under WAC 173-26-110(1) that the Town Council has approved the proposal referenced herein.

Passed by the Council of the Town of Eatonville at a regular meeting this 11 day of June, 2012.

Raymond Harper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Town Attorney