

RESOLUTION NO. 15-1137

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF KELSO WASHINGTON
EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO ADOPT AN UPDATE OF THE CITY'S SHORELINE
MASTER PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE PROPOSED
SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
OF ECOLOGY FOR FINAL APPROVAL.**

WHEREAS, the City of Kelso adopted a Shoreline Master Program in 1977 in accordance with the provisions of the Washington State Shoreline Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the City is now required by state law to review and update its Shoreline Master Program in accordance with state guidelines ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kelso has conducted an extensive public process to review and update the Shoreline Master Program including a public visioning meeting, several public workshops, public meetings of a technical advisory committee, consultation with affected private property owners and public agencies, and public meetings of the City Planning Commission and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City has conducted an environmental review of the proposed updated Shoreline Master Program and has issued a Determination of Non-Significance in accordance with the provisions of the Washington State Environmental Policy Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council met with the City Planning Commission on April 21, 2015 to receive a report on the status of the draft updated Shoreline Master Program and to discuss the most recent preview comments provided by the Washington State Department of Ecology; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on May 12, 2015 to receive comments on the draft updated Shoreline Master Program; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2015 the City Planning Commission reviewed public comments and forwarded the draft updated Shoreline Master Program to the Kelso City Council with a recommendation to approve the document, subject to final approval by the Department of Ecology; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the recommended updated Shoreline Master Program for the City of Kelso; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to adopt by ordinance and implement the updated Shoreline Master Program upon final approval by the Department of Ecology.

NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELSO DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Their intent to adopt by Ordinance the updated Kelso Shoreline Master Program, as attached in Exhibit A, and as subsequently approved by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

SECTION 2. Authorizes the submission of the attached updated Shoreline Master Program to the Department of Ecology for final review and approval in accordance with the provisions of the Washington State Shoreline Management Act.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 7th day of July, 2015.



MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATION:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A

The Kelso Shoreline Master Program can be found at:

http://www.kelso.gov/sites/default/files/images/cd-documents/kelso_full_smp_adoptdft_061215.pdf