RESOLUTION NO. 1225

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK APPROVING THE PROPOSED LAKE FOREST PARK SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE AND DIRECTING THAT THE APPLICABLE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE 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 Lake Forest Park (“City”) is required to update its Shoreline Master Program (“SMP”) pursuant to the SMA and WAC 173-26; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2007 the City issued a Final Shoreline Analysis Report, an inventory and characterization of the city’s shorelines to assess ecological functions and ecosystem-wide processes operating within the city’s shoreline jurisdiction and to serve at a baseline from which future development actions in the shoreline jurisdiction will be measured; and

WHEREAS, there has been extensive public participation with respect to the SMP Update, including but not limited to the following: public meetings before the Lake Forest Park Planning Commission, a public workshop, and a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor appointed a Shoreline Management Plan Update Taskforce that included shoreline property owners and members of the Environmental Quality Commission and members of the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline Management Plan Update Taskforce began meeting on October 5th, 2006 and met 11 times before completing its review of the draft SMP and supporting studies on April 26th, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission began its review of the SMP Update in September of 2007 and completed it on March 11, 2008 after seven meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution 08-01 recommending that the Council considered the SMP Update and Restoration Plan for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park City Council appointed a subcommittee of the Council to review the SMP Update and recommend any revisions; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park City Council considered the SMP at study sessions and regular meetings on June 10, July 8, September 9, and September 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park City Council has concluded that the SMP will result in “no net loss” in shoreline ecological function relative to the baseline due to its implementation and will ultimately produce a net improvement in shoreline ecological function; and
WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park City Council concludes that the SMP is consistent with and meets the Guidelines established under WAC Chapter 173.26; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park 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 propose modifications to the City’s SMP; and

WHEREAS, a Determination of Non-significance was issued on the SMP Update by the City’s State Environmental Policy Act responsible official on August 25th, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the proposed City of Lake Forest Park Shoreline Management Plan Update as set forth in Attachment A.

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.

PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE of the members of the City of Lake Forest Park City Council on __th day of ____, 2010 and signed into authentication this __th day of ____, 2010.

APPROVED:

David R. Hutchinson, Mayor

ATTESTED

Susan Stine, City Clerk