RESOLUTION NO. 2011-26
CITY OF TENINO, WASHINGTON

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TENINO, THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
ACCEPTING THE PROPOSED SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM
UPDATE PACKAGE AND SUBMITTAL TO THE WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

WHEREAS, the state of Washington Shoreline Management Act (Chapter 90.58
RCW) finds that shorelines of the state are among the most valuable and fragile of our
natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Management Act requires that local governments
prepare and the state to adopt Shoreline Master Programs (SMPs) for designated
shorelines of the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tenino (City) adopted a regional Master Program along
with six other local jurisdictions in 1976, a subsequently amendment in 1984, the most
recent regional master program on November 7, 1989 with Resolution R 1989-5; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) adopted the
Shoreline Master Program for the Thurston Region on May 15, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City is one of seven local governments in Thurston County that
currently relies upon the policies and regulations found within the 1990 regional Master
Program; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted its Growth Management Act (GMA)
in 2007. As a result, the existing Master Program does not fit well with these newer
plans and regulations; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 Ecology adopted new SMP guidelines (WAC 173-26)
which require that all local jurisdictions review and update their Shoreline Master
Programs; and

WHEREAS, Ecology is required to review and adopt those local Master
Programs which meet the guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Ecology provided a grant to Thurston Regional Planning Council to
undertake the SMP update for the City; and
WHEREAS, the Tenino Planning Commission began its review of the City’s Shoreline Master Program update process on November 12, 2009, and completed its review on November 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Tenino Planning Commission reviewed and commented on draft documents for the City, which are reflect in final shoreline related reports listed below:

- Final Shoreline Inventory and Characterization - June 2011,
- Proposed Shoreline Master Program - July 2011,
- Final Shoreline Cumulative Impact Analysis - August 2011,
- Final Shoreline Restoration Plan - August 2011; and

WHEREAS, a summary of these documents was prepared for the public hearing and review process entitled ‘City of Tenino Shoreline Master Program Update - Four Parts in One Package”; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed SMP recognizes private property rights and is intended to be consistent with other adopted land use regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed SMP is compatible with the City’s adopted land use designations, policies and goals contained within its Comprehensive Plan and its development regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) requires a 60-day notification of a Development Regulation required under the Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A.106). Said notification was provided to Commerce on August 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) requires the submission of an environmental checklist for the Proposed Shoreline Master Program – July 2011. The City’s SEPA responsible official issued a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) on October 4, 2011 and submitted these to Ecology; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing Notice was posted in The Tenino Independent newspaper on October 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the Proposed Shoreline Master Program update package was held before the Tenino Planning Commission on October 19, 2011; and

WHEREAS, there were no oral or written comments from the public at this hearing, but comments were provided by Ecology. An Ecology comment letter dated October 17, 2011 was provided which suggested a number of technical edits and minor corrections to the Proposed Shoreline Master Program; and
WHEREAS, a responsiveness summary was prepared regarding Ecology's suggested technical edits and minor corrections which was reviewed by the Tenino Planning Commission on November 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission evaluated each comment and directed staff to revise the Proposed Shoreline Master Program to reflect their actions. They then recommended that the Proposed Shoreline Master Program, as amended, be forwarded to Tenino City Council for their consideration and action, now therefore;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TENINO, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS: accepts the Proposed Shoreline Master Program dated November 2011 and its associated documents as the “City of Tenino SMP Update Package” and directs that said package be submitted to the Washington State Department of Ecology for approval prior to formal adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Tenino, Washington, and APPROVED by its Mayor, at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof this 13th day of December, 2011.

KENNETH A. JONES, Mayor

Attest:

BETTY J. GARRISON, MMC, CFPA
Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form and for content:

William Hillier, City Attorney