

**CITY OF STEVENSON  
RESOLUTION 2018-0322**

**ADOPTING KEY COMPONENTS OF THE CITY OF STEVENSON SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE AND PERIODIC REVIEW AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF THE STEVENSON SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM FOR APPROVAL BY THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY.**

**WHEREAS**, RCW Chapter 90-58, et seq., also known as the Shoreline Management Act (“SMA”), requires each city and county to develop and implement a local Shoreline Master Program (“SMP”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stevenson (“City”) adopted the *Skamania County Shoreline Management Master Program*, a regional Shoreline Management Master Program in 1974 with the City of North Bonneville and Skamania County; and

**WHEREAS**, for proper citation in courts of law the existing SMP has been codified within the Stevenson Municipal Code (“SMC”) at Chapter 18.08; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW Section 90.58.080 establishes a schedule requiring each city and county to conduct a comprehensive update and subsequent periodic reviews of its SMP to ensure consistency with WAC Chapter 173-26, also known as the Shoreline Master Program Guidelines (“SMP Guidelines”); and

**WHEREAS**, the SMP Guidelines require, and the City has prepared, several supporting background documents that are not regulatory in nature but enable better analysis and implementation of the SMA. The City’s official adoption of these documents by resolution will further enable implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW Section 90.58.090 requires, and the City intends to initiate, a state review and approval process in order for the amended SMP to take effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the City considered whether to incorporate any amendments needed to reflect changed circumstances, new information or improved data in accordance with WAC 173-26-090(3)(b)(iii); and

**WHEREAS**, while conducting the comprehensive update and periodic review of the SMP, and while preparing the documents required by the SMP Guidelines, the City conducted a robust public participatory process involving i) an advisory committee, ii) public workshops, iii) a visioning workshop on June 8, 2015, iv) a public listening session on April 9, 2018, v) a public hearing by the City Council on November 15, 2018, and iv) a comprehensive responsiveness summary for all verbal and written comments received at the listening session and public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City used checklists prepared by the Department of Ecology (“Ecology”) to review consistency with amendments to the SMA and the SMP Guidelines that have occurred since the SMP was last amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City reviewed changes to the comprehensive plan and development regulations to determine if the shoreline master program policies and regulations remain consistent with them in accordance with WAC 173-26-090(3)(b)(ii); and

**WHEREAS**, on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the City issued a Determination of Nonsignificance under the State Environmental Policy Act (“SEPA”) under City file # SEPA2018-02 which did not generate public comment;

**WHEREAS**, on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the City provided Notice of Intent to Adopt to the Washington Department of Commerce in accordance with WAC 173-26-100(5); and

**WHEREAS**, on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Shoreline Advisory Committee and Stevenson Planning Commission reviewed comments and recommended City Council approval of three component parts of the Stevenson Shoreline Master Program, subject to several minor changes discussed at the meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the City Council reviewed 1) the Planning Commission-recommended drafts, 2) the Cumulative Impacts Analysis & No Net Loss Report, 3) written comments submitted after the Planning Commission recommendation and before the close of the comment period on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and 4) minor changes based on those comments; and

**WHEREAS**, after considering all public comments and evidence, the City Council determined that the proposed amendments comply with all applicable laws and rules;

**AND WHEREAS**, this completes the City’s required process for comprehensive update and periodic review in accordance with the SMA and the SMP Guidelines;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Stevenson, Washington does hereby resolve as follows:

**Section 1** – The *City of Stevenson Inventory and Characterization Report* dated December, 2018 and attached as “Exhibit A” is officially adopted as the supporting background document required under the SMP Guidelines WAC 173-26-201(3)(d).

**Section 2** – The *City of Stevenson Shoreline Restoration Plan* dated December, 2018 and attached as “Exhibit B” is officially adopted as the supporting background document required under the SMP Guidelines, WAC 173-26-201(2)(f).

**Section 3** – The *City of Stevenson Cumulative Impact Analysis & No Net Loss Report* dated December, 2018 and attached as “Exhibit C” is officially adopted as the supporting background document required under the SMP Guidelines, WAC 173-26-201(3)(d)(i)(E)(iii).

**Section 4** – Together the *City of Stevenson Shoreline Master Program* dated December, 2018 and attached as “Exhibit D”, and the amendments to SMC 18.08 – Shoreline Management dated December, 2018, and attached as “Exhibit E”, constitute the City’s comprehensive update and periodic review of the *Skamania County Shoreline Management Master Program*. “Exhibit D” and “Exhibit E” shall be forwarded to the Washington State Department of Ecology along with such other information required by WAC 173-26-100 and with a recommendation to adopt with or without changes as they deem appropriate.

Passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ at the regular City Council meeting of December 20, 2018.

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

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Scott Anderson  
Mayor of Stevenson

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Leana Kinley  
Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kenneth B. Woodrich  
City Attorney