

## RESOLUTION 2016-05-434

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FORWARD THE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR STATE REVIEW AND APPROVAL PURSUANT TO WAC 173-26-110 AND WAC 173-26-120.**

**WHEREAS**, the Shoreline Management Act of 1971, codified as Chapter 90.58 (SMA), requires all cities and counties with “shorelines of the state” to prepare and adopt a Shoreline Master Program (SMP) that is based on state laws and rules, but tailored to the specific jurisdiction; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of White Salmon is currently using the Klickitat County SMP, which was last updated in 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, effective January 17, 2004, the regulations implementing the SMA promulgated under Chapter 173-26 WAC (the SMA guidelines) were substantially revised and it requires to adopt its own SMP; and,

**WHEREAS**, the “Technical Advisory Committee” met on five separate occasions to review and discuss drafts of the SMP during the period of April 2014 through February 2016; and,

**WHEREAS**, on October 8, 2014 stakeholders were invited to attend a Shoreline Community Visioning Workshop to review the findings of the Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report and identify future planning concerns for White Salmon’s shoreline; and,

**WHEREAS**, on November 30, 2015 the City issued a Determination of Nonsignificance (“DNS”) pursuant to WAC 197-111-600(4)(a) and the DNS was not appealed; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission met on two separate occasions to discuss the SMP and recommended approval of it to the City Council on March 9, 2016; and,

**WHEREAS**, the White Salmon City Council held a public hearing on April 6, 2016 which was moved to April 20, 2016 due to a lack of quorum; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council concluded the public hearing on April 20, 2016; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this resolution is to provide the approval necessary to forward the proposed SMP update to the Washington State Department of Ecology for review and comment prior to the City’s formal adoption of the SMP in accordance with WAC 173-26-110.

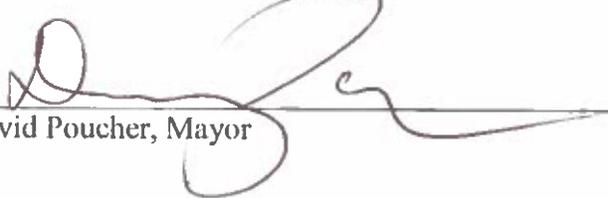
**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON**, do hereby resolve as follows:

**Section 1.** The White Salmon City Council approves the Shoreline Master Program update attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** The City Administrator, or their designee, is hereby directed to submit the approved Shoreline Master Program update and all supporting documentation required to accompany the Shoreline Master Program update pursuant to WAC 173-26-110 to the Washington Department of Ecology for formal review and approval in accordance with WAC 173-26-120.

PASSED by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington. Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

**CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON**



David Poucher, Mayor

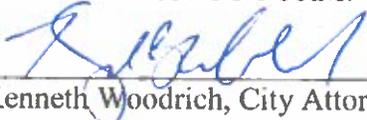
ATTEST:



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Leana Johnson, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Kenneth Woodrich, City Attorney