

ORDINANCE NO. 2732

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE EXISTING SHORELINE MANAGEMENT  
MASTER PLAN AND ADOPTING A NEW SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Recitals:

1. Chapter 90.58.080(2)(a)(v)RCW establishes that on or before December 1, 2013, the City of Moses Lake must develop or amend its shoreline master program in accordance with the provisions of the Shoreline Management Act.
2. Chapter 90.58.080(8) RCW allows for one additional year from the requirement of 90.58.080(2)(a)(v) for local government completion of the SMP update.
3. The current Shoreline Master Program was originally approved by the Washington State Department of Ecology in 1975 and has not been substantively revised since that date.
4. The current Shoreline Master Program does not reflect existing conditions and does not effectively implement the requirements of Chapter 90.58 RCW nor Title 173-26 WAC.
5. The City of Moses Lake held an open house on October 3, 2013 and January 29, 2014 to discuss the draft Shoreline Master Program.
6. The City of Moses Lake Planning Commission conducted an open record public hearing on February 27, 2014 to accept public testimony and consider the proposed Shoreline Master Program.
7. On March 27, 2014, the City of Moses Lake Planning Commission recommended that the City Council adopt the proposed Shoreline Master Program.
8. The City of Moses Lake issued a Determination of Non-Significance on April 28, 2014.
9. The City Council of the City of Moses Lake opened a 60-day public comment period through June 30, 2014 and held a public hearing on May 13, 2014 which was continued to May 27, June 10, and June 24, 2014.
10. The City Council of the City of Moses Lake accepted the recommendations of the City of Moses Lake Planning Commission at its August 12 meeting.
11. The City Council of the City of Moses Lake accepted the recommendations of the City of Moses Lake Planning Commission, approved a Response to Comments, and approved the draft Shoreline Master Program at its August 26, 2014 meeting.

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Moses Lake repeals the existing Shoreline Management Master Plan adopted in 1975 and adopts the updated Shoreline Master Program. The repeal does not take effect until the updated Shoreline Master Program takes effect.

Section 2. This City of Moses Lake's Shoreline Master Program shall take effect and be in force on the date of the adoption of the Program by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and publication of its summary as provided by law.

Adopted by the City Council and signed by its Mayor on October 14, 2014.

  
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Dick Deane, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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W. Robert Taylor, Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Katherine L. Kenison, City Attorney