

RESOLUTION NO. 1490

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO ADOPT AN UPDATE OF THE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THIS PROPOSED SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington (90.58 RCW) has mandated that the City of Fife update the Fife Shoreline Master Program (“SMP”); and

WHEREAS, City of Fife’s original SMP was adopted in 1973 and required a comprehensive update; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the City contracted with Grette Associates to develop the City’s SMP update with a grant from the State Department of Ecology (“DOE”); and

WHEREAS, the City’s proposed SMP update must be approved by DOE before it can become effective; and

WHEREAS, before approval, the Director of DOE must formally conclude that the proposed SMP update, when implemented over its planning horizon, typically 20 years, will result in “no net loss of ecological functions necessary to sustain shoreline natural functions”; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public open house on the SMP at the Fife Community Center on January 10, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Grette Associates conducted a Cumulative Impact Analysis of the SMP update and concluded that it would have either no net loss or a net improvement of shoreline function within the City of Fife; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) on March 27, 2012 for the proposed SMP update; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public meeting and made a recommendation to the City Council to approve the proposed SMP update on May 7, 2012 ; and

WHEREAS, the Fife City Council reviewed the proposed SMP update at a study session on June 5, 2012; and

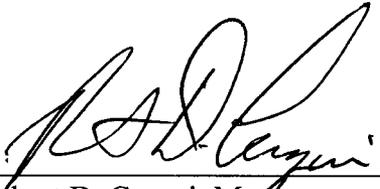
WHEREAS, the Fife City Council held a Public Hearing on the proposed SMP update on July 10, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Fife City Council intends to adopt the proposed SMP update titled "City of Fife Shoreline Master Program 2012," a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk's office, upon approval from the Washington State Department of Ecology.

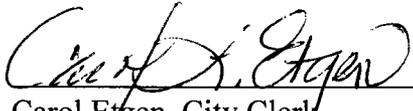
Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit the proposed SMP update titled "City of Fife Shoreline Master Program 2012" (plus this Resolution and all other required submittal documents) to the Washington State Department of Ecology for approval.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 24th day of July, 2012.



Robert D. Cerqui, Mayor

Attest:



Carol Etgen, City Clerk