

**CITY OF WHITE SALMON
ORDINANCE 2018-03-1021**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE UPDATED SHORELINE MASTER
PROGRAM AS APPROVED BY THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY ON DECEMBER 12, 2017**

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 the City of White Salmon is required to adopt its own SMP; and,

WHEREAS, the "Shoreline 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 Non-significance ("DNS") pursuant to WAC 197-11-600(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 January 27 and 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 resolved that the draft SMP be locally approved and sent to Ecology for review; and,

WHEREAS, Ecology conducted a 30-day public comment period beginning October 2016 and ending November 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Ecology sent a letter to the City conditionally approving the SMP on October 11, 2017 with recommended changes and whereas the City agreed to these changes in a response to Ecology on December 4, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, Ecology issued final approval of the updated White Salmon SMP on December 12, 2017 effective after a 14-day period on December 26, 2017.

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

Section I. The White Salmon City Council adopts the updated SMP attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

PASSED by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington. Dated this 7th day of March, 2018.



David Poucher, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jan Brending, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney