

Resolution No. 1154

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF STEILACOOM, PIERCE COUNTY,
WASHINGTON, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STEILACOOM SHORELINE
MASTER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Management Act (SMA) finds that shorelines of the state are among the most valuable and fragile of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the SMA requires that local governments prepare, and the state adopt, Shoreline Master Programs (SMPs) for designated shoreline of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Town's SMP was adopted by Ordinance 1494 in 2013 following a series of public hearings and meetings and approval by the Department of Ecology; and

WHEREAS, the adoption included the Town's Critical Areas Ordinance as it existed on September 28, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Town has amended the Critical Areas Ordinance three times since the adoption of the Shoreline Master Program; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Master Program should reference the current version of the Town's Critical Areas Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Steilacoom Planning Commission held a public hearing on April 10, 2017 and recommended amending the Shoreline Master Program to include the current version of the Critical Areas Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Steilacoom Town Council held a public hearing on the Planning Commission's recommendation on July 18, 2017 and determined that the Shoreline Master Program should be amended to include the current version of the Critical Areas Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Shoreline Master Program amendments should be forwarded to the Department of Ecology for its review and consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STEILACOOM, WASHINGTON,

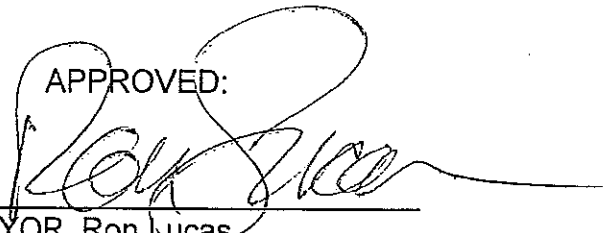
Section 1. The Council declares its intent to adopt the amendments depicted in Exhibit A to the Shoreline Master Program after approval by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

Section 2. The Council directs Town staff to forward to the Washington State Department of Ecology the amended Shoreline Master Program and supporting documents in accordance with WAC 173-26-110.

Passed by the Town Council of Steilacoom on the 18th day of July, 2017

Approved by the Mayor of the Town Steilacoom on the 18th day of July, 2017

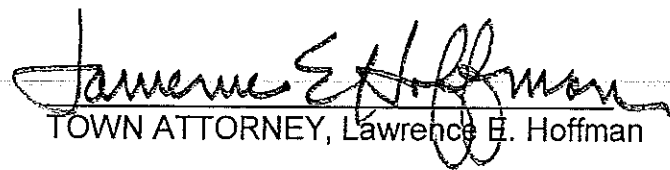
APPROVED:


MAYOR, Ron Lucas

ATTEST:


CLERK-TREASURER, Paul Loveless

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


TOWN ATTORNEY, Lawrence E. Hoffman

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