

ORDINANCE NO. 655

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF REARDAN, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE LINCOLN COUNTY COALITION SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM FOR THE TOWN OF REARDAN SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AND ADOPTION BY THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY.

RECITALS

1. The Shoreline Management Act requires cities to adopt Shoreline Master Programs for shorelines on waters of the State located within their jurisdictions. The Town of Reardan includes shorelines on Audubon Lakes.
2. RCW 90.58.080 requires Lincoln County and all cities and towns within the County to develop or amend their Shoreline Master Program in accordance with the revised Shoreline Management Act and the Department of Ecology's revised Shoreline Master Program Guidelines (WAC 173-26).
3. The Town of Reardan entered into an interlocal agreement with Lincoln County for the cooperative update of the Shoreline Master Programs.
4. A Shoreline Inventory, Analysis, and Characterization Report was completed by Anchor QEA, LLC, with assistance from GSI Water Solutions and Oneza & Associates, as set forth in Exhibit A.
5. A Cumulative Impacts Analysis Report was completed by Anchor QEA, LLC, with assistance from Oneza & Associates, as set forth in Exhibit B.
6. A Restoration Plan was completed by Anchor QEA, LLC, with assistance from Oneza & Associates, as set forth in Exhibit C.
7. A SEPA Environmental Checklist was completed by Anchor QEA, LLC, as set forth in Exhibit D and a threshold Determination of Nonsignificance was issued by Lincoln County on November 30, 2015.
8. The process has provided for extensive public participation opportunities. A partnership was formed among the key staff, and elected officials from all the jurisdictions in Lincoln County were invited to Coalition meetings. They reviewed the development of the Lincoln County Coalition Shoreline Master Program.

9. A public hearing was held before the Town of Reardan Planning Commission on December 10, 2015, and the Planning Commission referred the draft Lincoln County Coalition Shoreline Master Program to the council for consideration and adoption.

10. The Town Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Town and its citizens to adopt an updated Shoreline Management Program.


NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the council of the Town of Reardan, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. Adoption. The Town Council of Reardan hereby adopts the Lincoln County Coalition Shoreline Master Program, as set forth in Exhibit E.

Section 2. Creation. The Town Council of Reardan hereby authorizes the Town Mayor, or his/her designee, and the Town Clerk/Treasurer to codify the regulatory provisions of the Lincoln County Coalition Shoreline Master Program set forth in Section II within the Reardan Municipal Code.

Section 3. Effective date. In accordance with RCW 90.58.090, the effective date of the Town of Reardan Shoreline Master Program shall be fourteen (14) days after final approval and adoption of the Lincoln County Coalition Shoreline Master Program by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Reardan, Washington, this 18th day of February 2016.




Sherman L. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tricia Rux, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Nathan G. Smith, Town Attorney