

CITY OF OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 767

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE
UPDATED SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM AND
DIRECTING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO FORWARD
THE DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE SHORELINE
MASTER PROGRAM TO THE WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR APPROVAL**

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Washington enacted the Shoreline Management Act, (RCW 90.58) by vote of the people in 1971; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58.080) and Washington Administrative Code, WAC 173-26 require that the City update its master program and the City received a grant for the Washington State Department of Ecology to defray the costs of the update process; and

WHEREAS, Growth Management (RCW 36.70a.480 Shorelines of the state) requires that the City update the development regulations to protect critical areas within shorelines of the state as part of a comprehensive master program update; and

WHEREAS, the City developed a public participation plan that provided widespread public notice and public meetings before the Planning Commission between June 2014 and April 2017, and a public open house on October 25, 2016 and a public hearing before the City Council on April 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City developed a series of technical reports, on specific topics relevant to the Shoreline Master Program and Critical Areas Regulations, and held public meetings and a hearing on the documents, and

WHEREAS, the City developed a Shoreline Inventory and Characterization document and issued a final document on April 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Draft Restoration Plan and issued a Final Draft Restoration plan May 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Draft Cumulative Impacts Analysis in issued a revised draft to Ecology on July 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Draft Shoreline Master Program and considered and responded to government agency and public comments and prepared and issued a revised draft Shoreline Master Program and attachments thereto, Appendix 1, Shoreline Environment Designation Maps and Appendix 2, Critical Area Regulations, on September 22, 2016, and

WHEREAS, the City's responsible official issued a Determination of Non-Significance on the proposed Shoreline Master Program on January 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, once the City approves the Shoreline Master Program, it will be sent to the Washington State Department of Ecology for review and approval, a process that may entail further changes and amendments to the documents of the Shoreline Master Program; and

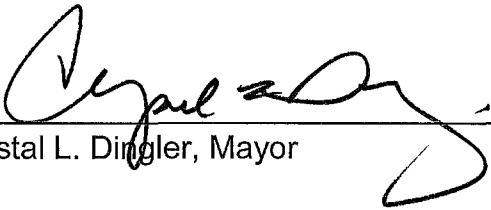
WHEREAS, upon Department of Ecology approval, the City will adopt the Shoreline Master Program and Appendices by ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ocean Shores City Council of the City of Ocean Shores, Washington as follows:

The City Council preliminarily approves the Shoreline Master Program, subject to Department of Ecology approval. The Ocean Shores Shoreline Master Program is comprised of the documents attached as Exhibits A through F, and directs the Planning Department to forward the following documents to the State Department of Ecology for review and approval:

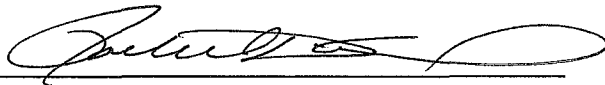
- Exhibit A: Ocean Shores Shoreline Master Program Environment Designations, Policies, & Regulations
- Exhibit B: Appendix 1 Shoreline Environment Designation Maps
- Exhibit C: Appendix 2 Critical Area Regulations
- Exhibit D: Revised Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report for the Cities of Ocean Shores and Westport
- Exhibit E: Ocean Shores Restoration Plan
- Exhibit F: Cumulative Impact Analysis

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ocean Shores, Washington, at a regular, open public meeting thereof this 14th day of August 2017.



Crystal L. Dingle, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rachel D. Carl, CMC, City Clerk