BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF COWLITZ, STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 21-04-5

Approving the Revised Cowlitz County Shoreline Master Program

WHEREAS, Washington State voters passed the Shoreline Management Act (SMA) in 1972;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the SMA, Cowlitz County adopted it’s current Shoreline Master Program (SMP) in 1977;

WHEREAS, in 2018, the State provided funding for Cowlitz County to update it’s SMP to bring it into compliance with the revised regulations;

WHEREAS, in 2021, the County reviewed the adopted SMP for compliance with all state requirements and in coordination with the Department of Ecology found it to be current;

WHEREAS, the County would like to take this opportunity to make the Restoration Plan that is referenced in the SMP a stand-alone document rather than an Appendix;

WHEREAS, this requires minor text changes to the appendix list found on page v., and to references to the document located on pages 4-5 (subsection 4.4.2.B.1) and 8-18 (subsection 8.12.C);

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has held two public workshops and a public hearing to consider this minor update to the SMP;

WHEREAS, the Cowlitz County Planning Commission voted affirmatively during the public hearing to forward the proposed ordinance to the Board of Commissioners for consideration;

WHEREAS, that Cowlitz County intends to enact this amendment to the Cowlitz County Shoreline Master Program following review and approval by the Department of Ecology;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the updates to the Shoreline Master Program, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, be adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Building and Planning shall forward the Shoreline Master Program to the Department of Ecology for its consideration pursuant to chapter 90.58 RCW.

Resolution Adopting
Shoreline Master Program 2021 Update
APPROVED THIS 22nd day of June, 2021, after public hearing pursuant to Notice published in The Daily News.

APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF June 2021

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Tiffany Ostroim, Clerk of Board

Joe Gardner, Chairman

Dennis P. Weber, Commissioner

Arne Mortensen, Commissioner