A RESOLUTION GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF THE UPDATED SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM AND DIRECTING THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUILDING TO FORWARD THE DOCUMENT WITH ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL

WHEREAS, RCW Chapter 90.58 RCW, the Shoreline Management Act, requires Grays Harbor County to develop and implement a local Shoreline Master Program; and

WHEREAS, Grays Harbor County adopted its current Shoreline Master Program in 1974 with the most recent revision in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Ecology adopted new guidelines requiring all jurisdictions in the state to update their Shoreline Master Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Grays Harbor County appointed a Shoreline Management Planning Committee who together with a consultant held a series of visioning workshops, reviewed draft documents and conducted three public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Grays Harbor County Planning Commission held a public hearing on April 4, 2017 and adopted findings of fact and recommendation for the Board of County Commissioner to adopt the draft Shoreline Master Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners reviewed the Shoreline Master Program at its January 29, 2018 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the SEPA Responsible Official issued a Determination of Non-Significance on this non-project action on February 2, 2017,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

1. The 2017 Shoreline Master Program attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference is hereby approved. Staff is directed to forward this Resolution to the Department of Ecology for review and approval as required by RCW 90.58.090 and to issue a 60-Day Notice of Intent to Adopt an Amendment to the Washington Department of Commerce per RCW 36.70A.106(1).

2. Upon final review and approval of the Department of Ecology’s findings and conclusions, including any changes resulting from the process outlined in RCW 90.58.090, the Grays Harbor County Board of Commissioners shall adopt by ordinance the Shoreline Master Program.

3. Staff is authorized to correct any typographical errors, spelling, formatting, or codification and to make other minor revisions to improve readers’ comprehension of the document provided any revisions do not alter the regulatory meaning and intent and provided further that said edits are shown at the time of ordinance adoption.
Passed and approved this 9 day of April, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

Randy Ross, Chair, District 2

West Cornier, Commissioner, District 1

Vickie L. Raines, Commissioner, District 3

ATTEST:

Jenna Ainsbury, Clerk of the Board

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