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June 15, 2021

The Honorable Cheryl Selby
City of Olympia
PO Box 1967
Olympia WA 98507-1967

Re: Final Ecology Approval of the City of Olympia Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Amendment

Dear Mayor Selby:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Olympia (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) periodic review amendment. Ecology finds the City's amendment is consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act of 1971 (SMA) and its implementing rules.

Ecology approves the City's SMP amendment as submitted. The enclosed Attachment A, Findings and Conclusions document provides more information about our decision. This is Ecology's final action and there will be no further modifications to the proposal.

The amendment adopted by this action concludes the City's periodic review under RCW 90.58.080(4). Ecology's approval affirms the amendment is consistent with the applicable provisions of the SMA and its implementing rules, including periodic review requirements of WAC 173-26-090.

The amended SMP is effective 14 days from the date of this letter. This 14-day period was established by legislative action in 2011 and is intended to provide lead time for the City to prepare to implement the amended SMP.

Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice that the City's SMP amendment has received final approval. The publication of this notice, in the form of a legal advertisement, will begin a 60-day appeal period. We will provide a copy of the notice to the City for its amendment record.

Please send Ecology a final clean copy version of the complete approved SMP that includes the amendment changes.

The Honorable Cheryl Selby

June 10, 2021

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If you have any questions, please contact our Senior Shoreline Planner, Kim Van Zwalenburg, at kim.vanzwalenburg@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-6520.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather R. Bartlett".

Heather Bartlett
Deputy Director

Enclosure

cc: Joyce Phillips, City of Olympia
Perry Lund, Ecology
Kim Van Zwalenburg, Ecology