

RESOLUTION #2023-01

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND
GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF THE UPDATED SHORELINE MASTER
PROGRAM AND DIRECTING THE STAFF TO FORWARD THE DOCUMENT WITH
ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
OF ECOLOGY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

WHEREAS, RCW Chapter 90.58 RCW, the Shoreline Management Act, requires the city of Raymond to develop and implement a local Shoreline Master Program; and

WHEREAS, the city of Raymond adopted its current Shoreline Master Program in 2017; and

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

WHEREAS, RCW 90.58.080(4) requires the city of Raymond to periodically review and, if necessary, revise the Shoreline Master Program on or before June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the review process is intended to bring the Shoreline Master Program into compliance with requirements of the act or state rules that have been added or changed since the last Shoreline Master Program amendment, ensure the Shoreline Master Program remains consistent with amended comprehensive plans and regulations, and incorporate amendments deemed necessary to reflect changed circumstances, new information, or improved data; and

WHEREAS, the city of Raymond Planning Commission held public meetings and engaged public participation to develop a draft update Shoreline Master Program in accordance with the new guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the city of Raymond Planning Commission held a public hearing on December 13, 2022, and adopted findings of fact and recommendation for the City Council to adopt the draft Shoreline Master Program; and

WHEREAS, the city of Raymond City Council reviewed the Shoreline Master Program at its February 6, 2023 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the SEPA Responsible Official issued a Determination of Nonsignificance on the this non-project action on January 18, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

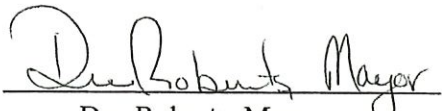
1. The City Council approves the 2023 Shoreline Master Program attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference. Staff is directed to forward this Resolution to the Department of Ecology for review and approval as required by RCW 90.58.090.
2. The Shoreline Master Program approved by this Resolution shall not become final and effective until the City Council reviews the Department of Ecology's findings and conclusions, and adopts, with any changes resulting from the process outlined in RCW 90.58.090, by ordinance.
3. Staff is authorized to correct any typographical, spelling, formatting, or codification errors and to make other minor revisions to improve reader's comprehension of the document provided that any revisions do not alter the regulatory meaning and intent and provided further that said edits are shown at the time of ordinance adoption.

Upon motion made for the adoption of this resolution, the following vote was cast by the City Council of the City of Raymond, February 6, 2023:

Ayes - 5

Nays - 0

Absent - 2


Dee Roberts, Mayor

AUTHENTICATED BY: 
Kayla Macintosh, Clerk/Treasurer