

Resolution No. 398A Resolution Concurring with and Adopting the Clallam County's
Public Participation Strategy for the
Shoreline Master Program Update

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2009 the City became the recipient of an unsolicited "planning grant" from the Department of Ecology ("Department") to assist the City in adopting a Shoreline Master Program;

WHEREAS, the City of Forks currently has about two miles of shorelines within the City's limits that are associated with the Calawah River;

WHEREAS, the establishment of consistency of shoreline characterizations, regulatory functions and approaches along City and County shorelines is important for a comprehensive and understandable regulatory schematic;

WHEREAS, the City has traditionally deferred the management of the limited Shorelines of the State within the City to Clallam County's Shoreline Master Program ("SMP");

WHEREAS, the unsolicited grant funding, provided by the Department of less than \$13,500 per year, did not appear to be adequate for the City to solely undertake they type of work required to effectuate a statutorily compliant SMP;

WHEREAS, efforts were made to establish a collaborative initiative within the WRIA 20 portions of Clallam County involving the City of Forks, Clallam County and the Olympic Natural Resources Center to undertake the updating of the Clallam County Shoreline Master Program within WRIA 20;

WHEREAS, the City is intending to participate in an active role in the County's SMP update for WRIA 20;

WHEREAS, Clallam County adopted a Public Participation Strategy for the SMP update process;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Forks to concur with, acknowledge and adopt that Public Participation Strategy as being applicable for the City of Forks efforts in collaboration and cooperation with the County;

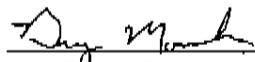
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORKS, THAT:

1. The City of Forks will participate in; collaborate and coordinate with; and, utilize the Clallam County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) process as the City's Shoreline Master Program for those shorelines of the state that are found within the boundaries of the City of Forks;
2. The Clallam County SMP Public Participation Strategy will be what the City accepts and agrees as being applicable to the City of Forks, its citizens, and the shorelines of the state located within the City's jurisdiction subject to the SMP update process;
3. The City of Forks designates the City of Forks Planning Commission as a "policy/ technical advisory group" within WRIA 20 that will be responsible for providing County and City staff

with advice, input, suggestions, and critiques of proposed elements of the SMP update as they relate to the City;

4. The City of Forks will ensure that public notice of SMP meetings and hearings are advertised in the Forks Forum when public notice is required and said legal notice is not already schedule by the County to be published in the Forks Forum's "legal notice" section;
5. The City of Forks staff will update the City Council on a regular basis on the status of the SMP process with such updates being noted in advance in the agenda for the Council to alert the public to such updates;
6. The Mayor and City staff will forward public comments received at City Hall regarding the SMP update process and associated SMP issues to the applicable Clallam County staff and will work with City residents to further enable Forks citizens to actively participate in the SMP update process;
7. Prior to the Clallam County Planning Commission's public hearing on making a recommendation on the proposed adoption of the SMP by the Clallam County Board of Commissioners, the City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed SMP update specifically related to the City of Forks and the Forks Urban Growth Area and make recommendations to the County Planning Commission on those specific portions as needed;
8. The City Planner is designated as the City's contact, representative and Clallam County SMP Team participant and is encouraged to take as active a role as possible to ensure the perspective and voice of the Forks community is present during the SMP update process;
9. The scope of work entered into between the Department and the City may be modified as needed in order to comport the actions of the City with the Department's mandatory requirements and Clallam County's SMP update process.
10. The City will coordinate the remaining two+ years of the expected SMP update process with the Department and Clallam County when it comes to the City administration of the grant given to the City by the Department.
11. The City Council indicates that it is its intent to adopt and ratify the Clallam County SMP update for the shorelines of the state within the City of Forks' jurisdiction, but reserves the right to undertake other options that may be available to the City at that time if the need arises or exists;

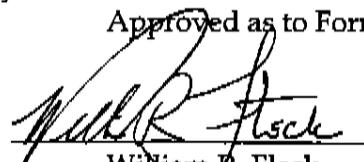
Passed this 9th of August 2010 by the City Council of the City of Forks
Following a scheduled public hearing on the Clallam County Citizen Participation Strategy


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Mayor

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