

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-227

CONSENT TO FORWARD THE DRAFT SHORELINE
MASTER PROGRAM TO WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR REVIEW AND
COMMENT

WHEREAS, the State of Washington Shoreline Management Act (SMA) of 1971, Chapter 90.58 RCW, requires counties and cities to prepare shoreline master programs (SMPs) to prevent the uncoordinated and piecemeal development of shorelines of the state; and

WHEREAS, RCW 90.58.080(4)(a) requires counties to periodically review their SMP to ensure the SMP stays current with changes in laws and rules, remains consistent with other Lewis County plans and regulations, and is responsive to changed circumstances, new information and improved data; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County is undertaking their periodic review and prepared a draft SMP with proposed amendments to LCC 15.35 Flood Damage Prevention, LCC 17.25 Shoreline Management, and LCC 17.38 Critical Areas; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Planning Commission held three workshops on this topic on January 26, 2021, February 9, 2021 and May 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021, the Lewis County Planning Commission conducted a joint public hearing with Washington State Department of Ecology, noticed in accordance with the standards in LCC 17.05 and WAC 173-26-104; and

WHEREAS, following the public hearing, the Lewis County Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of the document and to transmit the document to Ecology for official recommendations and requirements ; and

WHEREAS, after receiving their recommendations and requirements, the draft SMP and associated development regulations will be forwarded to the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) for a public hearing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Lewis County will forward the draft Shoreline Master Program and associated development regulations to Washington State Department of Ecology for official recommendations and requirements prior to the BoCC holding a public hearing.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 15th day of June, 2021.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Eric Eisenberg
By: Eric Eisenberg,
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Gary Stamper
Gary Stamper, Chair

ATTEST:
Rieva Lester, Clerk of the Board

Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM
Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Vice Chair



Tamara Martin
By: Tamara Martin

Sean D. Swope
Sean D. Swope, Commissioner