

**CITY OF PROSSER, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 14-1446**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROSSER,
BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO
ADOPT AN UPDATE OF THE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM AND
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THIS PROPOSED SHORELINE
MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE TO THE WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE**

WHEREAS, the State of Washington in accordance with Title 90 Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) has mandated that the City of Prosser update the Prosser Shoreline Master Program (SMP); and

WHEREAS, the City of Prosser's SMP was originally adopted in 1973, and minor updates were made in 1974, 1975, and 1981; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2012, the City contracted with Anchor QEA to develop the City's SMP update which was paid for with a grant from the State Department of Ecology (DOE), and

WHEREAS, before approval of the SMP, the Director of DOE must formally conclude that the proposed SMP update, when implemented over its planning horizon, typically 20 years, will result in "no net loss of ecological functions necessary to sustain shoreline natural functions "; and

WHEREAS, Anchor QEA conducted a Cumulative Impact Analysis of the SMP update and concluded that it would have either no net loss or a net improvement of shoreline function within the City of Prosser; and

WHEREAS, the Prosser Planning Commission held a public hearing on February 20, 2014, and made a recommendation on that date to the City Council to approve the proposed SMP update; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed the proposed SMP update at a work session on March 4, 2014; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to RCW 36.70A.106 and WAC 173-26-100(5) the Mayor, or his designee, shall notify Ecology and the Department of Commerce of its intent to submit a

locally approved SMP amendment to Ecology at least 60 days in advance of final Council action.

2. The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to submit the proposed SMP update together with this Resolution and any other required submittal documents to the Washington State Department of Ecology for review prior to final Council action on the SMP.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Prosser and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Prosser this 11th day of March, 2014.



MAYOR PAUL WARDEN

ATTEST:



RACHEL SHAW, CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM



HOWARD SAXTON, CITY ATTORNEY