

RESOLUTION NO. 1015

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
STORMWATER COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
FOR THE CITY OF LYNDEN,
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden is required to update and adopt a Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan ("Plan") every six (6) years; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan is to offer guidance on ways to minimize the adverse effects of stormwater runoff to receiving water bodies and identifies existing stormwater issues within the system; and

WHEREAS, the City hired Reichhardt & Ebe Engineering and Welch Ecological Services LLC, to update the Plan which was complete as of November 2019.

WHEREAS, this Plan provides City staff and policy makers with the background and necessary information to develop and manage the storm drainage system in a cost-effective manner that complies with regulatory stipulations; and

WHEREAS, the objectives are to understand the current stormwater conveyance and water quality treatment issues to enable the City to effectively plan and budget for future improvements; and

WHEREAS, this Plan identifies and describes capital improvement projects for the Stormwater Utility for City planning and to meet the terms of Appendix 2 of the City's Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit under the National Discharge Elimination System (NPDES); and

WHEREAS, this Plan functions as a long-term planning tool that will ready the City for the anticipated growth in population over a 20-year horizon; and

WHEREAS, this Plan outlines methods for complying with regulatory requirements and for developing associated policies and procedures; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lynden, Washington as follows:

Section 1: That the aforementioned Stormwater Comprehensive Plan be adopted as the official Stormwater System Comprehensive Plan of the City of Lynden, Whatcom County, Washington.

Section 2: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this code and each section, regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases has been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any reason this Resolution is declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original Resolution or Resolutions shall be in full force and effect.

Section 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect on _____, 2020.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF ____ IN FAVOR AND ____ IN
OPPOSITION; AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2020.**

MAYOR SCOTT KORTHUIS

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK PAMELA D BROWN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY BOB CARMICHAEL