

**CITY OF STEVENSON
RESOLUTION 2020-364**

**ADOPTING FINDINGS OF FACTS SUPPORTING SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES IN
THE C1 ZONE MORATORIUM RENEWAL ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the City Council for Stevenson, Washington previously approved Single-Family Residences in the C1 Zone Moratorium Ordinance No. 2019-1143 on May 16, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the previous moratorium expired on May 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City has not completed the downtown plan to address this issue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for Stevenson, Washington approved a new Single-Family Residences in the C1 Zone Moratorium Ordinance No. 2020-1158 on May 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.63.220 requires a City to conduct a public hearing and adopt Findings of Fact supporting the moratorium; and

WHEREAS, on June 18th a public hearing was opened at a regular public meeting and the public and staff gave testimony concerning the single-family residences in the C1 zone construction moratorium.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Stevenson, Washington, does hereby resolve as follows:

The City Council of the City of Stevenson adopts the following findings of fact:

1. The City has listed in the 2013 Comprehensive Plan to, “consider allowing new single-family development in the downtown area as conditional uses according to specific criteria such as the presence of lot sizes to small to support new commercial uses.”
2. On October 19th and 20th, 2018 the City Council met and developed a strategic plan which included a goal for the downtown to increase the mixed-use development by 2024.
3. The look and feel of the City’s downtown and waterfront districts are vital to the overall health of the City’s community and residents’ quality of life.
4. Vacant lands within the downtown and waterfront districts are in very short supply.
5. The City has completed a downtown plan including a traffic study and design standards and was in the process of discussing a path forward when the COVID-19 emergency halted all in-person meetings of city commissions and subcommittees.
6. The current C1 zone allows single-family residences and any property owner submitting a complete application for a new single-family residence would be vested to the code at the time of application.

7. The city needs an opportunity to schedule and process additional public comments after the Governor lifts COVID-19 in-person meeting restrictions regarding Ordinance 2020-1157 regarding changes to zoning and adopt reasonable standards for conditional uses in the C1 zone for single-family residences as outlined in the Comprehensive Plan to better protect the character and vitality of the community.

Passed by a vote of _____ at the regular city council meeting of June 18, 2020.

Scott Anderson
Mayor of Stevenson

Leana Kinley
Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth B. Woodrich. City Attorney