

**ORDINANCE NO. O2022-023**

**AN ORDINANCE** of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, suspending TMC 18.60.010(B)(3), TMC 18.60.010(C)(3), and TMC 18.60.010(D)(3) related to acceptance of annual Comprehensive Plan amendment applications during the state required periodic update of the Comprehensive Plan.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with RCW 36.70A.130, the City of Tumwater must periodically review, and if needed, revise its Comprehensive Plan and development regulations every ten years to ensure compliance with the Washington State Growth Management Act; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with RCW 36.70A.130(5), the City of Tumwater must complete the periodic update on or before June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with TMC 18.60.010, individuals and agencies may submit applications for Tumwater Comprehensive Plan amendments on an annual basis by a date set by the City Council, generally before the first Monday in December for the following year; and

**WHEREAS**, the periodic update of the Tumwater Comprehensive Plan will commence in 2022 using a phased, multiyear approach, and involving a multidisciplinary team spanning all City departments; and

**WHEREAS**, accepting proposals for annual Comprehensive Plan amendments may be in conflict with and complicate the periodic update and divert limited resources from the periodic update; and

**WHEREAS**, in lieu of the annual amendment process, amendment requests may be incorporated into the periodic update and considered together with other proposed changes to the Tumwater Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is required to plan under Chapter 36.70A RCW, the Growth Management Act; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance meets the goals and requirements of the Growth Management Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tumwater has adopted a Comprehensive Plan, in accordance with the GMA; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Government Committee held a briefing on this Ordinance on October 12, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council considered this Ordinance October 18, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the provisions of this Ordinance are in the best interest of and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER, STATE OF WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Specific Action Approved.** TMC 18.60.010(B)(3), TMC 18.60.010(C)(3), and TMC 18.60.010(D)(3) are hereby suspended beginning October 1, 2022 until June 30, 2025. Proposals for annual Tumwater Comprehensive Plan amendments, as set forth in TMC 18.60.010, shall not be accepted during the periodic update of the Tumwater Comprehensive Plan, November 20, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

**Section 2. Corrections.** The City Clerk and codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

**Section 3. Ratification.** Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

**Section 4. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Ordinance or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

CITY OF TUMWATER

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Debbie Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney

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