

ORDINANCE NO. 016/2009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A NEW STORMWATER SYSTEM PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that stormwater planning is essential to maintaining a good quality of life for Monroe residents; and

WHEREAS, to organize and assist with compliance and to define the goals and annual duties associated with state and federal stormwater requirements under the Phase II NPDES permit, the City of Monroe developed a Stormwater System Plan; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of an Stormwater System Plan provides a broad overview of the Stormwater Utility and identifies how to meet the current and future stormwater system demands within its service area and meet the needs of the city's rate payers; and

WHEREAS, a SEPA Determination of Non-significance was issued on July 07, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the draft Stormwater System Plan and environmental checklist were mailed to the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) and other agencies on July 02, 2009 in compliance with the requirement for 60-day review and CTED acknowledged receipt of the same on July 07, 2009; and

WHEREAS, CTED granted the City of Monroe an expedited review for the Stormwater System Plan, effective August 12, 2009 and no comments have been received from other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held an informational workshop on July 13, 2009 and provided a recommendation, by consensus, that the City Council should approve the Stormwater System Plan, following a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly advertised public hearing on August 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of public comment and the recommendation of the Planning Commission, the City Council finds that the proposed document is in the public interest and consistent with the goals and intent of the Monroe Comprehensive Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of a Stormwater System Plan. The Monroe City Council hereby adopts the Stormwater System Plan, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

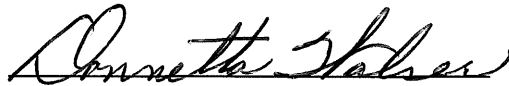
Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being the exercise of a power specifically delegated to the legislative body of the city, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after passage and approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 18th day of August 2009.

1st Reading: 8/18/09
Published: 9/01/09
Effective: 9/06/09

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:


Donnetta Walser, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Eadye Martinson, Deputy City Clerk


Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney