

**CITY OF STANWOOD
Stanwood, Washington**

ORDINANCE 1394

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD,
WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE CITY STORMWATER
UTILITY SYSTEM; AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF
STANWOOD'S 2015 STORMWATER COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN**

WHEREAS, the purpose of this 2015 Stormwater Comprehensive Plan ("Plan") is to provide the City with a planning document that anticipates the need for compliance with various local, state, and federal stormwater regulatory requirements, most specifically the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Western Washington Phase II Permit (Permit), and allows the City to plan for, add, upgrade, and/or replace critical parts of the City's system of natural and manmade stormwater facilities. One of the primary products of this stormwater planning will be the development of an updated, prioritized list of stormwater Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects that reduces flooding and property damage throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this 2015 Stormwater Comprehensive Plan is to create a vision for the City to ensure its stormwater infrastructure and program planning occurs in a manner that is consistent with the expectations and priorities of the City, its citizens and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology); and

WHEREAS, this Plan also updates the list, priorities, and costs of the City's stormwater management (SWM) capital projects, document the status of the City's current SWM Program and compares it to regulatory requirements, estimates future capital and regulatory compliance (regulatory gap analysis) requirements, and reviews staffing and revenue levels to strive to achieve adequate resources for implementation; and

WHEREAS, in November 2013, the City authorized PACE nhc, to prepare a Stormwater Comprehensive Plan (Plan) in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-240-050; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Determination of Non-Significance on the Stormwater Comprehensive Plan, pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act on March 3, 2015 and no appeals were filed; and

WHEREAS, following notice, the City conducted a public comment period on the City of Stanwood 2015 Stormwater Comprehensive Plan for city residents and others on March 26, 2015; and

WHEREAS, no city residents or members of the audience provide comments during this public comment period; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, having considered the 2015 Stormwater Comprehensive Plan determines it appropriate to adopt the Plan pursuant to the

requirements of Washington law, and hereby finds that the Plan serves and advances the public health, safety and welfare of citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption. The City of Stanwood hereby adopts the City of Stanwood 2015 Stormwater Comprehensive Plan a copy of which is attached hereto.

Section 2. Final Plan. Copies of the City of Stanwood 2015 Stormwater Comprehensive Plan approved by the City Council shall be available for public review at the office of the City Clerk.

Section 3. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Ordinance of Plan adopted herein, or their application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remainder of any part of this Ordinance or Plan. To this end, provisions of each clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Ordinance and Plan are declared severable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after five (5) days after its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 14th day of May, 2015.

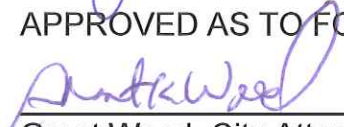
CITY OF STANWOOD



Leonard Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Greg Thramer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Grant Weed, City Attorney

Date of Publication: May 21, 2015

Effective Date: May 26, 2015