

CITY OF LANGLEY

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON, adopting the City of Langley 2009 Comprehensive Storm-water Management Plan

WHEREAS, the City of Langley adopted a Comprehensive Storm-water Management Plan in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Langley City Council believes that Langley will benefit from the adoption of a new Comprehensive Storm-water Management Plan as new areas have been annexed, capital projects have been constructed, a major upgrade is planned in the harbor area and the city has adopted: the Low Impact Development (LID) Technical Guidance Manual for Puget Sound, the Washington State Department of Ecology Storm-water Management Manual for Western Washington, the Wellhead Protection Plan, and a substantial revision to the City of Langley Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, in September 2007, the City Council authorized the development of a new Storm-water Comprehensive Plan update to implement the above mentioned changes and to meet the rules and regulations of the State Department of Ecology regarding general storm-water drainage facilities; and

WHEREAS, the draft 2009 Comprehensive Storm-water Management Plan was completed by URS Corporation and Katy Isaksen & Associates in February of 2009 and has been reviewed by the City staff, the City's Utility Committee and City Council, and has been discussed and reviewed at multiple public meetings, and revisions have been made; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the plan May 4, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. The Langley City Council finds that adoption of the Langley Comprehensive Water Plan will protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the general public, and is not intended to recognize or establish any particular person or class or group of persons who will or should be especially protected or benefited by the Plan.

Section 2. The 2009 Comprehensive Storm-water Management Plan prepared by URS Corporation and Katy Isaksen & Associates in February of 2009 with final revisions to the Capital Improvement Project list made in April, 2009, is hereby adopted by the Langley City Council and the 1994 Plan is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. 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 publication of any relevant summary, which is hereby approved.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, and APPROVED by the Mayor at a regular meeting held this ___ day of May, 2009.

PAUL O. SAMUELSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

DEBBIE L. MAHLER, Director of Finance/Clerk

GRANT K. WEED, City Attorney