AN ORDINANCE adopting the City of Langley Comprehensive Water System Plan (May 2012).

Whereas, the Langley City Council believes that Langley will benefit from the adoption of a new Comprehensive Water Plan to manage future improvements and plan for growth to the system; and

Whereas, on January 24, 2011, the City of Langley met with the State of Washington Department of Health (DOH) to determine the scope and content of the plan; and

Whereas, the State of Washington DOH worked closely with city staff and consultants in preparing the plan; an open house was held for public education and comments; a public hearing by the City Council was held to discuss the proposed plan; and

Whereas, the Langley Comprehensive Water Plan has been reviewed and approved by the State of Washington Department of Ecology on May 1, 2012; and

Whereas, the DOH requires the City Council approval prior to their final approval;

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 City of Langley Comprehensive Water Plan (May 2012), a copy of which is Attachment 1 hereto, is hereby adopted.

Section 3. This ordinance shall not be construed as affecting any existing right or obligation pursuant to laws in effect before the effective date of this ordinance.
Section 4. 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 5. 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, WASHINGTON, and approved by the Mayor at a regular public meeting held this ___ day of ________________, 2012.

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LARRY KWARSICK, Mayor

ATTEST:

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DEBBIE L. MAHLER, Director of Finance/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MICHAEL R. KENYON, City Attorney