

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON ADOPTING THE 2020 SURFACE AND STORMWATER COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Bellingham City Council last adopted a Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan in 1997 with minor modifications made in 2007; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the City retained an independent consultant, HDR Engineering, Inc., to develop an updated Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, HDR Engineering, Inc. completed the 2020 Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan and presented it to City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan includes analysis of the City's stormwater management programs and its activities for compliance with its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit, identifies opportunities for new stormwater capital projects and retrofits, and provides estimates for a rate structure and staffing resources needed to meet the City's objectives, policies, and legacies and strategic commitments; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public open house on the 2020 Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan on September 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City advertised and hosted a website to share materials and information and seek public comment on the 2020 Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a non-project SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for the 2020 Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan on September 14, 2020; and

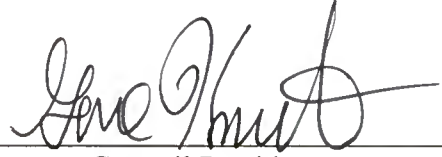
WHEREAS, City Council further considered and discussed the 2020 Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan at its regularly scheduled meetings on September 14 and 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to adopt the 2020 Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan, dated September 21, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM THAT:

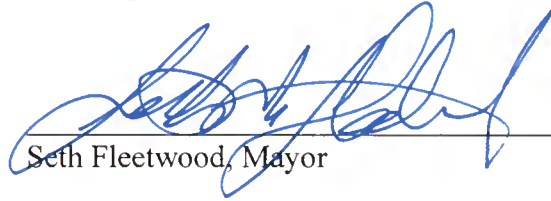
1. The 2020 Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan, dated September 21, 2020, prepared by HDR Engineering, Inc., is hereby adopted.
2. A true and correct copy of the 2020 Surface and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan, as adopted herein, is available on the City's website at: <https://www.cob.org/swplan>.

PASSED by the Council this 28th day of September, 2020.



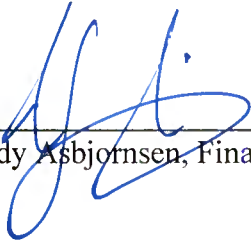
Gene Knutson, Council President

APPROVED by me this 9 day of October, 2020



Seth Fleetwood, Mayor

ATTEST:



Andy Asbjornsen, Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Office of the City Attorney