

**CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 05-18**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY,  
PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON ADOPTING THE 2018  
COMPREHENSIVE WATER SYSTEM PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, the Public Water System Coordination Act of 1977, RCW 70.116 and WAC 246-290-100, require that each purveyor within the boundaries of a critical water supply service area develop a water system plan for the purveyor's future service area; and

**WHEREAS**, WAC 246-290-100 provides that the purveyor shall update the plan and obtain department approval at least every ten (10) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City previously adopted a water system plan in March, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to WAC 246-290-100 this plan expires in March, 2018 at which time the City was required to adopt an updated plan that had been reviewed and approved by DOH and Pierce County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City contracted with and directed Gray & Osborne to update the existing water system plan; and

**WHEREAS**, draft copies of this updated plan were submitted to DOH and Pierce County; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 15, 2017 the City received a concurrence letter from Pierce County approving the updated water system plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 2017 the City received a message from DOH that stated that DOH will approve the water system plan once the City Council had adopted a resolution or ordinance approving the plan; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 70.116 the new water system plan must be reviewed by the City Council to insure that the plan is not inconsistent with the land use plans, shoreline

master programs, and/or developmental policies of the general purpose local government or governments whose jurisdiction the water system plan affects; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff certifies that the updated 2018 Comprehensive Water System Plan is consistent with the land use plans, shoreline master programs, and/or developmental policies of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation & Utilities Committee reviewed the 2018 Comprehensive Water System Plan and recommends that the City Council adopt the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council conducted a public hearing on February 27, 2018 to solicit public input and comment from interested individuals or groups on the water system plan update, including but not limited to information on projected water system demands, anticipated capital improvements, financing alternatives, and updated water use efficiency goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Water System Plan was reviewed for compliance with the State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) and after conferring with the Washington Department of Ecology it was determined that the draft Comprehensive Water System Plan was exempt from SEPA review; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council concurs with the Transportation & Utilities Committee's recommendation and desires to adopt the draft plan as the "2018 Comprehensive Water System Plan";

**NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY DOES NOW ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The "2018 Comprehensive Water System Plan" dated August 30, 2017 is hereby adopted by reference and replaces the "2008 Comprehensive Water System Plan."

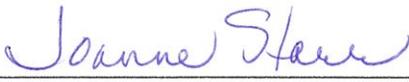
**Section 2.** Severability. If any provision or portion of this Ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision, or the application thereof, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Introduced, passed, and approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

  
Pat Johnson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Joanne Starr, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

**PUBLISHED:** April 4, 2018

**EFFECTIVE:** April 9, 2018