

CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 31-19

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY,
PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON ADOPTING THE “2017 CITY OF
BUCKLEY COMPREHENSIVE SEWER PLAN.”**

WHEREAS, the City of Buckley owns, operates and maintains the sewer system within its City limits; and

WHEREAS, RCW 90.58.110 and WAC 173-240-050 require that the City prepare and submit a general sewer plan to the DOE for review and approval in order to satisfy that plans and specifications and the methods of operation and maintenance submitted are adequate to protect the quality of the state's waters; and

WHEREAS, the City’s previous general sewer plan was prepared by CHS Engineers, Inc. in August, 2003 and approved by DOE January 12, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in January, 2006 the City began extensive upgrades and rehabilitation of the existing wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, overall system improvements concluded with the construction of a new conveyance line that connected Rainier School to the City’s wastewater treatment facility that was completed May 24, 2011; and

WHEREAS, based on the extent of capital improvements completed under the 2003 Plan, and necessity to identify and specify future capital improvements, the City needed to update the previous plan; and

WHEREAS, through a consulting contract Gray & Osborne completed the work specified and submitted an updated sewer plan prepared in conformance with the requirements of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), 173-240-050 for general sewer plans; and

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

WHEREAS, City staff certifies that the updated 2017 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan is consistent with the 2015 Comprehensive Plan, land use plans, shoreline master programs, and/or developmental policies of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Transportation/Utilities Committee reviewed the draft sewer plan on February 21, 2017 and subsequent revisions on November 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Sewer System Plan was reviewed for compliance with the State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) and it was determined that the adoption of the 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 "2017 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan"; now, therefore

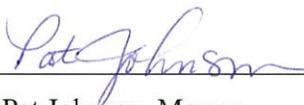
NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY DOES NOW ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The "2017 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan" dated February, 2017 is hereby adopted by reference and replaces the "2003 Comprehensive Sewer 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.

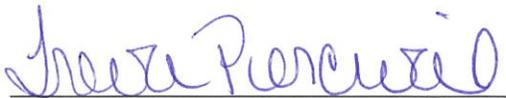
Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Introduced, passed, and approved this 10th day of December, 2019.



Pat Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Treva Percival, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

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