

CITY OF BUCKLEY

ORDINANCE NO. 04- 22

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
ADOPTING A NEW 2022 CITY OF BUCKLEY PHASE II NPDES STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Federal Environmental Protection Agencies phase II regulations went into effect in early 2003 and apply to all regulated small municipal separate storm sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2019 Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a Western Washington phase II municipal stormwater permits. The Phase II permit for Western Washington covers at least 80 cities and five counties; and

WHEREAS, Ecology determined that the City of Buckley was to be included under this Stormwater Phase II NPDES Permit coverage; and

WHEREAS, the newly reissued Phase II permit requires that each municipality meet the requirements of their NPDES permit. Each municipality's permit for discharging stormwater is designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants, protect water quality, and meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act.

WHEREAS, the newly reissued Phase II permits requires stormwater managers to develop a new “revised” *Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)* that is a “forward only” looking document that describes what the City will do (not what was done in the past) during the next permit phase.

WHEREAS, the Phase II municipal permits require that permittees develop—and annually update—a Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) document to submit with the annual report; and

WHEREAS, City staff with assistance from engineers from Gray & Osborne have modified the City’s previously adopted SWMP to meet the criteria established by Ecology and ensure compliance with the Phase II NPDES; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt the newly revised 2022 Stormwater Management Program to comply with the Ecology Phase II NPDES Stormwater Permit requirements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, PIERCE COUNTY,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City of Buckley 2021 Stormwater Management Program is hereby repealed and replaced with the Phase II NPDES 2022 Stormwater Management Program, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

Passed by the City Council on the 22nd day of March 2022.




Mayor Beau Burkett

Attest:



Treva Percival, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

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