

RESOLUTION 1258

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE 2021 TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY SOLID & HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RECOMMITTING THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR TO ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH PIERCE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Chapter 70A.205 of the Revised Code of Washington requires counties, in coordination with their cities and towns, to adopt comprehensive solid waste plans for the management, handling, and disposal of solid waste, and to keep those plans in a “current” status through periodic review, update, and amendment; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County executed and maintains Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements with the cities and towns of Pierce County pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW and RCW 70A.205.040; and

WHEREAS, said Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements designate Pierce County as the lead solid waste planning agency pursuant to RCW 70A.205.040; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan (2021 Plan) is a strategic document, identifying goals, objectives, and actions necessary to achieve a community vision; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Council adopted the 2021 Plan by Ordinance 2022-19s on April 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County, in coordination with the Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC), drafted the 2021 Plan to replace the 2000 Solid Waste Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWAC, in 9 regular meetings which included a Community Conversation portion for public participation, gathered and provided public comment on the 2021 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWAC held a public hearing and provided comments and recommended approval of the 2021 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Plan was also presented to the public for comment at community events, on the Pierce County website, and through advertisements on social media; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Planning Commission reviewed the 2021 Plan for conformance with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Department of Ecology and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission completed reviews pursuant to Chapter 70A.205 RCW and provided comments on December 16, 2021 and October 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Plan was submitted to cities and towns of Pierce County for review and comment, with the County providing in-person and telephone briefings to interested officials; and

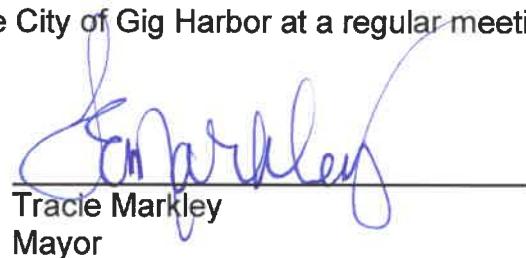
WHEREAS, the Pierce County Environmental Official issued A Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) for the Programmatic Final Environmental Impact (FEIS) for the 2021 Plan in compliance with Title 18D PCC, "Development Regulations – Environmental";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor:

Section 1. The 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan is hereby adopted as the comprehensive solid waste management plan for the City of Gig Harbor.

Section 2. The City of Gig Harbor recommits to a partnership with the County to implement the goals, policies, recommendations, and disposal methods set forth in the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 8th day of August, 2022.



Tracie Markley
Mayor

Attest:



Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk