

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington amending portions of Chapters 2.18, 16.04, 16.08, 16.09, 16.10, 16.12, 16.14, 17.13, 17.19, 17.31, 17.37, 17.44, 17.45, 17.96, and 18.02 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the City plans under the Growth Management Act, Chapter 36.70A RCW, and has established a consolidated project permit process governed by Chapter 36.70B RCW, Local Project Review; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2023, Senate Bill (SB) 5290 was approved by the Washington state legislature; and

WHEREAS, SB 5290 amends Chapter 36.70B RCW to set new requirements for the processing of project permit applications, streamline permit review process, and conform to new review timelines to be effective January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City is proposing to amend Port Angeles Municipal Code (PAMC) for conformance with Chapter 36.70B RCW and SB 5290; and

WHEREAS, the City is updating and streamlining the permit review process by amending PAMC Chapters 2.18, 16.04, 16.08, 16.09, 16.10, 16.12, 16.14, 17.13, 17.19, 17.31, 17.37, 17.44, 17.45, and 17.96, and consolidating all procedures into Chapter 18.02 PAMC; and

WHEREAS, the proposed state mandated amendments contain no substantive standards respecting use or modification of the environment, and are therefore exempt from requiring a SEPA threshold determination; and

WHEREAS, notice of City Council public hearing and action on this proposed amendment was provided on November 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public hearing at the regular City Council meeting on December 3, 2024; and

Now, Therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ANGELES DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. – Amendments to Chapter 2.18 PAMC. Chapter 2.18 PAMC is hereby amended as described in Attachment A, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 2. – Amendments to Title 16 PAMC. PAMC Chapters 16.04, 16.08, 16.09, 16.10, 16.12, and 16.14 are hereby amended as described in Attachment B, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 3. – Amendments to Chapter 17.13 PAMC. PAMC Chapter 17.13 is hereby amended as described in Attachment C, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 4. – Amendments to Chapter 17.19 PAMC. Chapter 17.19 PAMC is hereby amended as described in Attachment D, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 5. – Amendments to Chapter 17.31 PAMC. Chapter 17.31 PAMC is hereby amended as described in Attachment E, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 6. – Amendments to Chapter 17.37 PAMC. Chapter 17.37 PAMC is hereby amended as described in Attachment F, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 7. – Amendments to Chapter 17.44 PAMC. Chapter 17.44 PAMC is hereby amended as described in Attachment G, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 8. – Amendments to Chapter 17.45 PAMC. Chapter 17.45 PAMC is hereby amended as described in Attachment H, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 9. – Amendments to Chapter 17.96 PAMC. Chapter 17.96 PAMC is hereby amended as described in Attachment I, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 10. – Amendments to Chapter 18.02 PAMC. Chapter 18.02 PAMC is hereby amended as described in Attachment J, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 11. - Classification. The amendments set forth by this ordinance are of general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Port Angeles Municipal Code

Section 12. - Corrections. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of the scrivener's/clerical errors, references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules or regulations, or ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 13. - Severability. If any provisions of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstances, are held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance, or application of the provisions of the Ordinance to other persons or circumstances, is not affected.

Section 14. - Effective Date. This Ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2025, as required by SB 5290 and the Local Project Review Chapter 36.70B RCW.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles at a regular meeting of said Council held on the ____ day of _____, 2024.

Kate Dexter, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William E. Bloor, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Kari Martinez-Bailey, City Clerk