

ORDINANCE NO. 3758

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington, adopting the 2025 Periodic Update of the Vision 2045 Comprehensive Plan; adopting findings; providing for severability; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the City of Port Angeles first adopted a Growth Management Act-compliant Comprehensive Plan on June 28, 1994, and most recently amended the Comprehensive Plan on June 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.70A.130(5)(b) requires the City to complete a periodic update of the Comprehensive Plan and ensure continued compliance with the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA) on or before December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2025, the City transmitted a copy of the proposed ordinance to the Washington State Department of Commerce in accordance with RCW 36.70A.106 at least 60 days in advance of adoption for the required 60-day state review period; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2025, the City Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on the Vision 2045 Comprehensive Plan, accepted testimony, and made a recommendation to approve the 2025 periodic update, CPA 25-0004, to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of the Vision 2045 Comprehensive Plan is necessary to guide land use, housing, infrastructure, economic development, environmental resilience, and capital planning decisions over the next 20 years and promotes the public health, safety, and general welfare;

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

Section 1. – Findings, Adoption of Attachments. The Periodic Update of the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Port Angeles, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby adopted as the Comprehensive Plan of the City. The Vision 2045 Comprehensive Plan supersedes and replaces all previously adopted Comprehensive Plan documents, including amendments adopted on June 20, 2023.

Section 2. – Classification. The Vision 2045 Comprehensive Plan set forth by this ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall be kept on file with the City Clerk, available for public inspection.

Section 3. - Corrections. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including, but not limited to, the correction of 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 4. - Severability. If any provisions of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, 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 5. 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 December 31, 2025

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 16th day of December 2025.



Kate Dexter, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William E. Bloor, City Attorney

ATTEST:



Kari Martinez-Bailey, City Clerk