

ORDINANCE NO. 6846

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, AMENDING AUBURN CITY CODE (ACC) SECTIONS 12.04.010, 13.48.225, AND 13.48.230 REGARDING THE CITY'S SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT MANUAL

WHEREAS, RCW 35.67.020 empowers the city to maintain, conduct and operate a storm drainage utility to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare; promote sound development policies and construction procedures to preserve the city's natural resources; and prevent the creation of public nuisances. ACC 13.48 establishes the City's storm drainage utility;

WHEREAS, the city's storm drainage utility operates under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit from the Washington Department of Ecology;

WHEREAS, in 2017 the city adopted the Washington Department of Ecology's Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington (SWMMWW) as the basis for stormwater management and protection measures, together with supplemental requirements specific to the city, into the City of Auburn Surface Water Management Manual (SWMM), as defined in ACC 12.04.010.B.2;

WHEREAS, in 2019 Ecology extensively modified and reorganized the SWMMWW, leaving certain sections of the city code with incorrect references, and the city desires to correct these references.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Amendments to Chapter 12.04 of the Auburn City Code.

Section 12.04.010 of the Auburn City Code shall be amended as set forth in Exhibit A to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Amendments to Chapter 13.48 of the Auburn City Code.

Sections 13.48.225 and 13.48.230 of the Auburn City Code shall be amended as set forth in Exhibit B to this Ordinance.

Section 3. Implementation. The Mayor is authorized to implement those administrative procedures necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application of it to any person or circumstance, will not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Effective date. This Ordinance will take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: _____

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kendra Comeau, City Attorney

Published: _____