

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Jeff Monsen	Jm	5/20/95	RECEIVED MAY 31 1995 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	June 6, 1995	Council Introduction
Division Head:				6/20/95	Council
Dept. Head:	Jm	5/26			
Prosecutor:	Rew	5/26			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	Jg	5/31/95			

SUBJECT:

Ordinance "Amending Title 16 to Change Definition of SEPA Official"

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.

Related County contract #: N/A	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO / / YES / / Requested date:
Amount budgeted for this item/project:	Is it (or will it be) within budget? YES / / NO / / (Please explain below)
Budget line item number(s):	

Organization of administrative departments of the County in 1993 transferred responsibility for implementation of laws and regulations applying to land use and environmental regulations previously exercised by Public Works to the Planning and Development Services Department. Therefore, definition of State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) official must be changed from director of public works to the department responsible for the SEPA process.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval by Council

COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

6/6/95: Council Introduction
 6/20/95: Adopted 6-0

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

SPONSORED BY: Public Works

PROPOSED BY: Consent

INTRODUCTION DATE: 6/6/95

ORDINANCE NO. 95-032

AMENDING TITLE 16 TO CHANGE DEFINITION OF SEPA OFFICIAL

WHEREAS, reorganization of administrative departments of the County mandated a change in the Public Works Department by transferring all duties of the Building and Codes Division to the new department designated at Planning and Development Services (Ord. 93-042 Exh. A; Ord. 93-003 Attachment A part)); and

WHEREAS, Title 2, Section 2.32 of the Code defines the duties of the Planning and Development Services Department as including implementation of laws and regulations applying to land use and environmental regulations that may be enacted; and

WHEREAS, Section 16.08.020 of the County Code contains the basic requirements that apply to the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) process; and

WHEREAS, Section 16.08.030 defines the "responsible official" for SEPA as the Director of Public Works;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Section 16.08.030(E) be amended as follows:

E. "Responsible Official" shall mean the director of ~~public works~~ the department which bears responsibilities for the SEPA process or his/her designee.

ADOPTED this 20 day of June, 1995.

ATTEST:

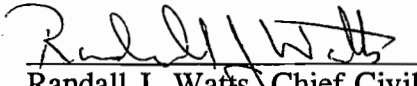
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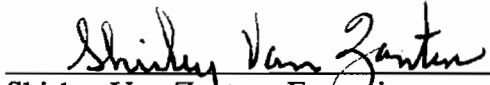

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk


Robert Imhof, Council Chair

Approved () Denied

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Randall J. Watts, Chief Civil
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney


Shirley Van Zanten, Executive

Date: _____