

**CITY OF STANWOOD  
Stanwood, Washington**

**ORDINANCE 1393**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD,  
WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE CITY SEWER  
SYSTEM; REPEALING THE 2010 COMPREHENSIVE  
SEWER SYSTEM PLAN; AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF  
STANWOOD'S 2015 COMPREHENSIVE SEWER SYSTEM  
PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stanwood (City) is a municipal corporation that owns and operates a public sewer system within its corporate boundaries. Sewage collection, treatment, and disposal are provided through a conventional gravity collection system, a treatment facility including ultraviolet disinfection, sludge stabilization ponds, and river discharge. The sewer system is made up of a treatment plant, 7 pump stations, approximately 27 miles of sewer piping, and approximately 7,089 feet of force main; and

**WHEREAS**, as of December 2013, there were approximately 2,143 sewer service connections throughout the City's sewer system. Of these connections, 1,738 were single/multi-family residential services, 121 were light commercial, 42 were low income and senior housing, and 242 were other; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2013, the City authorized RH2 Engineering, Inc., (RH2) to prepare a Comprehensive Sewer System Plan (Plan) in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-240-050 and the Draft Plan was submitted to the Department of Ecology for review on March 11, 2015. The previous Plan was prepared for the City in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the City issued a Determination of Non-Significance on the Comprehensive Sewer System Plan, pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act on March 3, 2015 and no appeals were filed; and

**WHEREAS**, following notice, the City conducted a public comment period on the City of Stanwood 2015 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan for sewer customers and others on March 26, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, no sewer customer or members of the audience provided comments during this public comment period; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, having considered the 2015 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan determines it appropriate to adopt the Plan pursuant to the requirements of Washington law, and hereby finds that adoption of the Plan serves and advances public health, safety and welfare of the public and the Sewer Customers of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan will be replaced by adoption of the 2015 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD DO  
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Repeal and adoption.** The City of Stanwood 2010 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan, supporting appendices and any approved amendments is hereby repealed. The City of Stanwood hereby adopts the City of Stanwood 2015 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan a copy of which is attached hereto.

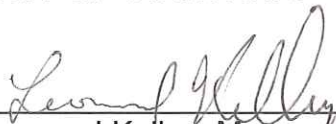
**Section 2. Final Plan.** Copies of the City of Stanwood 2015 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan approved by the City Council shall be available for public review at the office of the City Clerk following final approval by the State Department of Ecology (Ecology). The Final Plan shall include as necessary all grammatical and number revisions and any necessary revisions as identified by Ecology.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Ordinance of Plan adopted herein, or their application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remainder of any part of this Ordinance or Plan. To this end, provisions of each clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Ordinance and Plan are declared severable.


**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective on the date on which the Department of Ecology approves in writing the City of Stanwood 2015 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan, which date is more than five days following publication of this Ordinance or a summary thereof. If Ecology does not approve the Plan in its entirety, then those portions approved by Ecology shall be effective, and the portions not approve by Ecology shall not be included in this adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

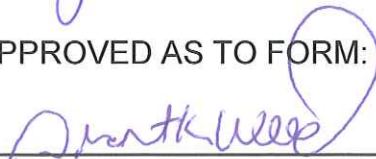
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Leonard Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Greg Thrasher, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Grant Weed, City Attorney

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