

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-19

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of Bainbridge Island, Washington, adopting the *Bainbridge Island Open Space Study* (2008).

WHEREAS, in 2007 the City was preparing for a periodic update of its Comprehensive Plan that was to be completed by 2012, but the State delayed that periodic update until 2016; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 a then citizen advisory group, the Mayor's 2025 Growth Advisory Committee, was considering different growth strategies for the City's Comprehensive Plan and sought a comprehensive open space inventory to determine what areas should be identified for conservation instead of growth; and

WHEREAS, the *Bainbridge Island Open Space Study* work coincided with two other community open space efforts: 1) the City's Open Space Commission, which reviewed properties for the City to buy as open space; and 2) the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District, which was reviewing options for increasing parks in the Winslow area and undertaking a comprehensive plan update; and

WHEREAS, the *Bainbridge Island Open Space Study* was completed in 2008 and included an inventory of important Island natural resources and recommendations for additional programs, public education and outreach, incentives, and an improved Transfer of Development Rights program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council discussed the *Bainbridge Island Open Space Study* at a workshop on October 8, 2008, and formally accepted the *Study* on November 12, 2008, via a unanimous vote of approval of a motion to accept the *Study* and to authorize work related to the *Study*; and

WHEREAS, several recommendations from the *Bainbridge Island Open Space Study* are still relevant and have not been implemented; and

WHEREAS, the Council Tree and Low Impact Development Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that the *Bainbridge Island Open Space Study* should be adopted by the City Council to promote implementation of *Study* recommendations; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The *Bainbridge Island Open Space Study* (2008) is hereby adopted. The City will review *Study* recommendations and work toward implementation of those recommendations through review of the City's transfer of development rights regulations, program development, and public outreach.

PASSED by the City Council this ____ day of September, 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of September, 2017.

By: _____
Val Tollefson, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

By: _____
Christine Brown, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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August 11, 2017
September ____, 2017