

CITY OF OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 834

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO THE MAYOR-COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT UNDER CHAPTER 35A.12 RCW, AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO FILE ORDINANCE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, the City of Ocean Shores, Washington was formed in November 1970 as a noncharter code city under Chapter 35A.13 RCW, Council-Manager form of government, and

WHEREAS, a petition sufficient in form and signatures was previously filed with the City Clerk of the City of Ocean Shores petitioning that the City of Ocean Shores abandon its Chapter 35A.13 RCW noncharter code city Council-Manager (“Council-Manager”) form of government and reorganize as an Chapter 35A.12 RCW noncharter code city Mayor-Council (“Mayor-Council”) form of government, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 570, dated July 23, 2007, the issue of reorganization was submitted to the registered voters of the City of Ocean Shores in the general election held on November 6, 2007, and

WHEREAS, the Grays Harbor County Auditor has certified the November 6, 2007 election results to the City of Ocean Shores showing that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of reorganization of the City of Ocean Shores as a Mayor-Council form of government, and

WHEREAS, the most recent official census as determined by the state office of financial management established that the population of the City of Ocean Shores exceeds two-thousand five hundred inhabitants, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.12.010 the reorganization to a Mayor-Council form of government requires the number of City Council members to increase from five to seven, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said election results the City of Ocean Shores shall abandon its current Council-Manager form of government and reorganize as a Mayor-Council form of government as provided in RCW 35A.06.060 and shall hold municipal elections for a Mayor and two additional council members pursuant to RCW 35A.02.050, and

WHEREAS, the reorganization of the City of Ocean Shores as a Mayor-Council form of government shall not take effect until the election, qualification and assumption of office under RCW 35A.02.050 of the new officers under the Mayor-Council form of government, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.02.040 the city council is required to adopt an ordinance providing for the reorganization of the municipal government under the new form of non-charter code form of government and the City Clerk is required to file with the secretary of state a certified copy of said ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCEAN SHORES DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Reorganization as a Mayor-Council Form of Government. Upon the effective date of reorganization set forth below, the City of Ocean Shores does hereby abandon the RCW 35A.13 noncharter code city Council-Manager (“Council-Manager”) form of government and does hereby reorganize as an RCW 35A.12 noncharter code city Mayor-Council (“Mayor-Council”) form of government as set forth in RCW 35A.12.010 through RCW 35A.12.190, as now or hereafter amended.

Section 2. Duties of the City Clerk. The City Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Secretary of State pursuant to RCW 35A.02.040.

Section 3. Scheduling of Elections Pursuant to RCW 35A.02.050. The City Clerk is hereby directed to consult with the Grays Harbor County Auditor and provide information to the City Council, no later than December 10, 2007, on the possible dates for scheduling elections pursuant to RCW 35A.02.050 for a Mayor and two additional City Council members.

Section 4. Effective Date of Reorganization as Mayor Council Form of Government. The reorganization of the City of Ocean Shores as a Mayor-Council form of government shall take effect upon the election, qualification and assumption of office under RCW 35A.02.050 of the new officers under the Mayor-Council form of government.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ocean Shores, Washington, at a regular, open public meeting this 10th day of December 2007.

ATTEST:

Michael E. Patrick, Mayor

Diane J. Foss CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Arthur A. Blauvelt III, City Attorney