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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 2005-72**
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9 **An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Amending Chapter 19D.60 of the**
10 **Pierce County Code, "Storm Drainage and Surface Water**
11 **Management Plan; and Adopting the "Mid-Puyallup Basin Plan" for**
12 **the Unincorporated Area of Pierce County as an Area Update to**
13 **Pierce County's Storm Drainage and Surface Water Management**
14 **Plan.**

15 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council adopted Ordinance No. 87-205 on March
16 15, 1988, which was amended by Council Ordinance No. 88-200 on December 20,
17 1988, thereby establishing the Pierce County Storm Drainage and Surface Water
18 Management Utility; and

19 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council adopted Ordinance No. 91-113 on
20 November 5, 1991, which adopted the "Pierce County Storm Drainage and Surface
21 Water Management Plan (Master Plan), codified as Chapter 19D of the Pierce County
22 Code (PCC) for the unincorporated areas of Pierce County; and

23 **Whereas**, the Master Plan focused on county-wide flood hazard reduction with
24 the Mid-Puyallup Basin addressed as part of the rural area without identification of
25 specific storm drainage problems in the Mid-Puyallup Basin; and

26 **Whereas**, the County Council adopted Ordinance No. 91-197 in January 1992,
27 which adopted the "Puyallup River Basin Comprehensive Flood Control Management
28 Plan"; and

29 **Whereas**, the "Puyallup River Basin Comprehensive Flood Control Management
30 Plan" applied to the main stem of the Puyallup River, White River, and Carbon River
31 and did not address flooding and storm drainage problems in the drainage basins of
32 tributaries flowing to the Puyallup River; and

33 **Whereas**, since the Master Plan was adopted, the Pierce County Council
34 adopted the Comprehensive Plan for Pierce County Washington in November 1994
35 pursuant to the State Growth Management Act; and

36 **Whereas**, the Growth Management Act requires consistency between the
37 Comprehensive Plan for Pierce County Washington and capital improvement plans for
38 public facilities; and

39 **Whereas**, since adoption of the Master Plan, Pierce County has been issued a
40 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permit under the



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1 federal Clean Water Act, which imposes water quality requirements and standards on
2 stormwater discharges; and

3 **Whereas**, Chinook salmon and Bull Trout that exist in Pierce County waters have
4 been listed as endangered species since adoption of the Master Plan; and

5 **Whereas**, Pierce County participates in the federal Flood Insurance Program for
6 reduced flood insurance for County residents and receives additional benefits as a
7 Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) Community Rating System participant, which
8 favors comprehensive surface water management plans; and

9 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council has received the recommendation for
10 approval of the Mid-Puyallup Basin Plan and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact
11 Statement from the Pierce County Storm Drainage and Surface Water Management
12 Advisory Board; and

13 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council has received the Findings of Fact, Staff
14 Report, and recommendation for approval of the Mid-Puyallup Basin Plan from the
15 Pierce County Planning Commission; and

16 **Whereas**, the Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee of the
17 County Council conducted a public hearing on the proposed Mid-Puyallup Basin Plan
18 on September 20, 2005; and

19 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council has determined that the proposed Mid-
20 Puyallup Basin Plan implements the Comprehensive Plan of Pierce County
21 Washington, and protects the public health, safety, and welfare; **Now Therefore**,

22 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of Pierce County:

23 Section 1. The Pierce County Council hereby adopts the "Mid-Puyallup Basin
24 Plan" dated August 2005 as set out in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated
25 herein by this reference.

26 Section 2. Chapter 19D.60 PCC is hereby amended as shown in "Exhibit B,"
27 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, to include the Mid-Puyallup Basin
28 Plan.



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Section 3. The Pierce County Council hereby adopts the "Findings of Fact" as shown in "Exhibit C," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

PASSED this 18th day of November, 2005.

ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington

Denise D. Johnson
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Clerk of the Council

Shawn Bunney
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Council Chair

John W. Ladenburg
John W. Ladenburg
Pierce County Executive
Approved Vetoed , this
4 day of Nov,
2005.

Date of Publication of
Notice of Public Hearing: October 12, 2005

Effective Date of Ordinance: November 14, 2005

