

**Ordinance 97-31**  
**An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council**  
**Adopting the Pierce County Stormwater Management Program**

FILE NO. 160 PROPOSAL NO. 97-31

Sponsored by: Councilmember Jan Shabro

Requested by: County Executive/Public Works & Utilities Department

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE PIERCE COUNTY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, TO COMPLY WITH THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) STORM WATER PERMIT.**

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Council recognizes that the implementation of the Pierce County Storm Water Management Program is required under the Federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Council recognizes that by enacting this Program, the County will avoid the severe financial penalties established in the Federal Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Council recognizes that the implementation of this Program is necessary to further the goals of the State Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 90.48 RCW), and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW); NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Pierce County:

Section 1. The Pierce County Council hereby adopts the APierce County Storm Water Management Program@ as contained in

Exhibit AA@, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Pierce County Council considers this Storm Water Management Program to be in compliance with the requirements set forth in the NPDES permit issued to the County, dated July 5, 1995.

Section 3. The Pierce County Council recognizes the intent of this Program is to protect its municipal separate storm water system and the beneficial uses of the water bodies within the County, as designated by the Federal Clean Water Act.

Section 4. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance or the applications of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

ATTEST: PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL

Pierce County, Washington

Clerk of the Council Council Chair

Approved as to Form Only: PIERCE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Approved Vetoed this day of 1997.