

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

CITY OF _____, WASHINGTON ORDINANCE NO. 2492

AN ORDINANCE amending _____ municipal Code 2.52.070 (a) designating the City of _____ Development Coordinator as the City's Responsible Official pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act.

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) requires local governmental jurisdiction to designate a responsible official for reviewing the environmental aspect of development projects; and

WHEREAS, the position of "city supervisor" is currently designated as SEPA Responsible Official; and

WHEREAS, the position of city manager is vacant (and properly designated as city administrator under Washington state law); and

WHEREAS, most local jurisdictions designate the senior planning and development official as SEPA responsible official; and

WHEREAS, existing development proposals, including environmental review of the Valley Mall Boulevard Phase III project, will require action by the City's responsible official;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF _____ DOES ORDAIN as follows:

_____ Municipal Code Section 2.52.070, subsection a, is hereby amended, to read in its entirety as follows:

2.52.70 Designation of responsible official.

(a) For those proposals for which the city is the lead agency, the responsible official shall be the City's Development Coordinator.

ORDAINED this ___ day of _____, _____.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk

City Attorney

Reviewed May 2007