

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-853**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY WASHINGTON CREATING THE POSITION OF CITY ENGINEER, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED BY A CONSULTANT, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DESIGNATE CITY ENGINEER, ADDING NEW SECTIONS 2.28.060 AND 2.28.065 TO THE BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City has historically had very few staff in the Public Works Department, and thus the performance of numerous tasks from multiple disciplines has been required of each employee; and

WHEREAS, the areas of responsibility and the issues involved in the public works area have become increasingly complex and the work load much greater; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Administrator have recommended to the City Council that it would help with the efficient administration of City business to create a City Engineer position and allow the City to contract with a professional engineer on an as needed basis to perform those duties until such time as the City determines a full time city engineer is necessary and advisable, and thus allow the Public Works Superintendent to focus his time on day to day operations; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created two new sections to the Black Diamond Municipal Code which shall read as follows:

**2.28.060 City Engineer Office created**

The office of City Engineer is hereby created. The City Engineer shall be a professional engineer licensed in the state of Washington and shall appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The duties of the City Engineer can either be performed by a designated City employee, or by a designated independent contractor.

**2.28.055 City Engineer—Authority**

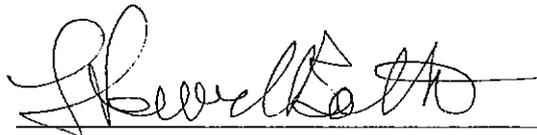
The City Engineer shall perform all duties and have all responsibilities that are set forth in the Black Diamond Municipal Code and state law, and such other duties as are assigned by the mayor or authorized by the City Council.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage, approval, posting and publication as provided by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the Ordinance in its entirety.

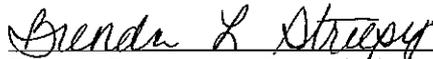
SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in force and effect.

Introduced the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2008.

Passed by a majority of the City Council at a meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2008.

  
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Mayor Howard Botts

Attest:

  
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Brenda L. Streepy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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