

**RESOLUTION NO. 06- 401**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON REQUESTING THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF KING COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1 (VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER) TAKE ACTION TO WITHDRAW THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND CURRENTLY LOCATED WITHIN THEIR DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, a recent ballot proposition to expand the territory within King County Public Hospital District #1 (Valley Medical Center) by way of annexing a large area of SE King County including the City of Black Diamond has brought increased attention and awareness as to the boundaries of the District and the merits of such inclusion; and

WHEREAS, a small portion of the City of Black Diamond generally located on the west side of Lake Sawyer, north of SE 312<sup>th</sup>, is currently located within the boundaries of King County Public Hospital District #1; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Black Diamond held a Public Hearing at their May 4, 2006 meeting to take input from residents living within that portion of the City that is also included within the boundaries of Public Hospital District #1; and

WHEREAS, the testimony of the public at this hearing was unanimously in favor of supporting actions that would withdraw that portion of the City from the boundaries of King County Public Hospital District #1; and

WHEREAS, State Law does provide a hospital district initiated process by which territory may be withdrawn from a public hospital district; NOW THEREFORE,

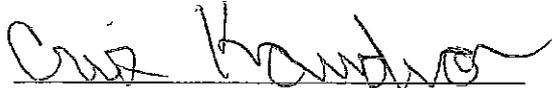
It is hereby RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Black Diamond, King County, Washington as follows:

Section 1. The Black Diamond City Council hereby requests that the Board of Commissioners of King County Public Hospital District #1 take action pursuant to RCW 70.44.235 to initiate the withdrawal of that portion of their district lying within the corporate limits of the City of Black Diamond.

Approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

  
Mayor Howard Botts

**CLERK ATTEST:**

  
Cris Kandior, City Clerk