

RESOLUTION NO. 09-657

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN
EMERGENCY INTERIM CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH
YVONNE WARD, LLC

WHEREAS, the City is in need of Interim City Attorney Services; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Kinoshita Ward is willing and qualified to serve as the City's Interim City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the City will compensate Ms. Ward at the rate of \$250 per hour from November 21, 2009 through December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City will immediately begin seeking qualifications from firms for a permanent City Attorney;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Emergency Interim Contract for Services with Yvonne Kinoshita Ward, LLC for Interim City Attorney Services substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND,
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 3RD DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2009.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:



Howard Botts, Mayor

Attest:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

EMERGENCY INTERIM CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

This agreement is between the City of Black Diamond, Washington (hereinafter "City"), and Yvonne Kinoshita Ward, Attorney at Law (hereinafter "Ward").

The City hires Ward to serve as Interim City Attorney from November 21, 2009 through December 31, 2009. During that time Ward will serve as legal counsel to the City on all matters except:

1. Prosecution of matters in Black Diamond Municipal Court, including appeals;
2. Matters where services are normally provided by Bond Counsel;
3. And Matters upon which Ward is prevented by Law, Court order, or the Rules of Professional Conduct from representing the City.

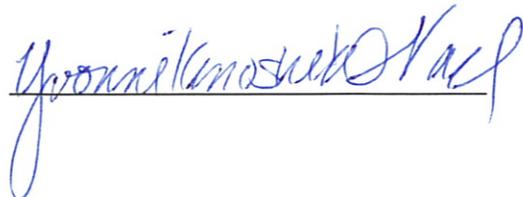
Ward will assist the City in seeking bids for a legal services contract for a permanent City Attorney to begin January 1, 2010. Ward has no interest in and will not apply for the position of permanent City Attorney.

The City will compensate Ward \$250 per hour, from November 21, 2009 through December 31, 2009. The Mayor must authorize work that exceeds twenty hours per week. Costs include legal research charges, mileage, copies, etc. Ward is authorized to affiliate additional counsel to meet the legal needs of the City during this interim period. The City will pay affiliated counsel no more than \$250 per hour. The Mayor must authorize work to affiliated counsel that exceeds ten hours per week.

DATED November 21, 2009.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

YVONNE KINOSHITA WARD LLC



Attest: 