

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND  
WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-788**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND,  
WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE  
BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL TO SUPPORT  
COUNTY WIDE PLANNING POLICIES IMPOSING  
LIMITATIONS ON CONSTRUCTION OF URBAN PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS ON RURAL LANDS**

WHEREAS, walkable schools in the urban growth area (UGA) will allow more students to walk to school, improving student health and quality of life;

WHEREAS, walkable schools in the UGA will decrease greenhouse emissions and long term operating costs related to busing;

WHEREAS, the intent of the defined UGA's was to prevent sprawl into rural lands;

WHEREAS, the city of Black Diamond is in a defined UGA adjacent to substantial rural lands and valuable sensitive environments;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Black Diamond Comprehensive Plan to support managed, smart growth and to protect forested buffers and natural areas which contribute to the City's unique rural character;

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

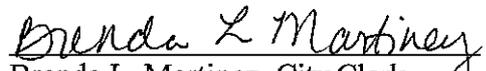
Section 1. The Black Diamond City Council affirmatively supports amending county wide planning policies under GMPC to prevent largely urban schools (any school serving more than 50% of UGA residents) from being built in the rural lands, except existing school owned sites already served by sewers.

1st PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE DAY OF March, 2012.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

  
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Rebecca Olness, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Chris Bacha, City Attorney

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