

RESOLUTION NO. 12-824

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, PROPOSING ABANDONMENT OF THE PRESENT CLASSIFICATION OF SAID CITY AS A MAYOR – COUNCIL PLAN OF GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE CITY BE GOVERNED UNDER THE GENERAL LAW RELATING TO CITIES OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF COUNCIL – MANAGER PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, numerous citizens have expressed their dissatisfaction with the Mayor – Council form of government and seek professional management that reports to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, numerous citizens have expressed satisfaction with the present classification of City government and believe it to have been effective; and

WHEREAS, State law provides that a change of classification can be proposed and placed on the ballot by resolution of the City’s legislative body for the voters to decide what form of government their City should have; and

WHEREAS, State law also provides that the proposal can be placed on the ballot of the 2012 general election;

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

Section 1: It is proposed that the present classification of The City of Black Diamond as a Mayor-Council plan of government be abandoned. It is further proposed that the City reorganize and adopt the Council-Manager plan of government.

Section 2: The proposal for abandonment of the Mayor-Council plan of government and adoption of the Council-Manager plan shall be voted upon at the 2012 general election.

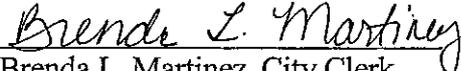
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 19TH DAY OF JULY, 2012.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:



Rebecca Olness, Mayor

Attest:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk