

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND
WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 12-825

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON; REPLACING AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 12-824; CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY SHOULD ABANDON THE PRESENT FORM OF SAID CITY AS A MAYOR – COUNCIL PLAN OF GOVERNMENT AND REORGANIZE UNDER THE GENERAL LAW RELATING TO CITIES OF THE 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 as provided in RCW Chapter 35A.12; 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 the form of government 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 at a special election in conjunction with the 2012 general state election to be held on November 6, 2012;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to call for a special election to be held in conjunction with the state general election on November 6, 2012 and to submit to the qualified electors the question of abandoning the Mayor-Council form of Governing and re-organizing under a plan of a Council-Manager form of government as prescribed at RCW Chapter 35A.13;

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

Section 1. It is proposed that the present form 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 as prescribed at RCW Chapter 35A.13.

Section 2. The City Council hereby requests the King County Director of Elections to hold a special election in conjunction with the state general election on November 6, 2012 and to

submit to the qualified electors of the City of Black Diamond a proposition for abandonment of the Mayor-Council plan of government and adoption of the Council-Manager plan of government.

Section 3. The City Council hereby requests that the City Attorney perform the City Attorney's statutory duty to prepare the ballot title and statement of the proposition as provided in RCW 35A.06.050 and RCW 35A.29.120.

Section 4. A certified copy of this resolution, together with the ballot title and statement of proposition as prepared by the City Attorney, shall be transmitted by the City Clerk to the King County Department of Records and Elections no later than August 7, 2012.

Section 5. This resolution shall replace and supersede Resolution No. 12-824 in its entirety.

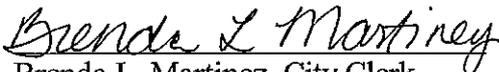
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A SPECIAL MEETING THEREOF ON THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 2012.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND



Craig Goodwin, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chris Bacha,
Kenyon Disend, PLLC
City Attorney

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