

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-1203**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
OPPOSING THE SITING OF THE ENUMCLAW RECYCLING  
CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, King County is currently processing a permit for a material recycling facility ("Enumclaw Recycle") to be located south of the Bass Lake Complex and along Enumclaw-Franklin Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Black Diamond City Council opposes the siting of Enumclaw Recycle for the potential adverse environmental impacts that such an operation could create including contamination of the Bass Lake Complex and Green River Gorge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council further opposes the siting of Enumclaw Recycle based on potential unfavorable traffic impacts including increased daily traffic estimated at 164 trips per day; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council further opposes the siting of Enumclaw Recycle based on the business history of the operator, including multiple violations and lawsuits involving the Tacoma-Pierce County health department, Pierce County Planning and Land Services, the Department of Ecology, and the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it would not be in the best interest of the City to support the siting of Enumclaw Recycle based on the probable adverse effects on the health, welfare, and safety of City residents.

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

**Section 1. Opposition to Enumclaw Recycle Site.** The Black Diamond City Council hereby opposes the siting of Enumclaw Recycle at the proposed location for the reasons set forth above.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON,  
AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER , 2017.**

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:

  
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Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk