

Title 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Account Name	Balance
John Doe	100.00
Jane Smith	200.00
Bob Johnson	150.00
Charlie Brown	300.00
David White	250.00
Eve Black	180.00
Frank Green	220.00
Grace King	160.00
Henry Lee	280.00
Ivy Miller	190.00
Jack Wilson	240.00
Karen Young	170.00
Leo Hall	210.00
Mia Adams	140.00
Noah Baker	260.00
Olivia Clark	130.00
Peter Evans	230.00
Quinn Foster	110.00
Rachel Gibson	270.00
Samuel Hill	100.00
Tina King	290.00
Uma Lee	120.00
Victor Miller	250.00
Wendy Moore	150.00
Xavier Nelson	200.00
Yara Owen	180.00
Zoe Parker	220.00

Chapter 1.01

CODE ADOPTION

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1.01.010 Adoption of Black Diamond Municipal Code.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 35.21.500 through 35.21.570 of the Revised Code of Washington, there is hereby adopted the "Black Diamond Municipal Code," as compiled, edited and published by Book Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington. (Ord. 472 § 1, 1992)

1.01.020 Title—Citation—Reference.

This code shall be known as the "City of Black Diamond Municipal Code," and it shall be sufficient to refer to such code as the "Municipal Code" in any prosecution for the violation of any provision thereof or in any proceeding at law or equity. It shall be sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to, amending, correcting, or repealing all or any part or portion thereof as an addition to, amendment to, correction or repeal of the "City of Black Diamond Municipal Code." Further reference may be had to the titles, chapters, sections and subsections of the

"City of Black Diamond Municipal Code," and such references shall apply to that numbered title, chapter, section or subsection as it appear in the code. (Ord. 472 § 2, 1992)

1.01.030 Codification—Statutory authority.

This code consists of all the regulatory and penal ordinances and certain of the administrative ordinances of the city of Black Diamond, Washington, codified pursuant to the provisions of Sections 35.21.500 through 35.21.570 of the Revised Code of Washington. (Ord. 472 § 3, 1992)

1.01.040 Reference applies to all amendments.

Whenever a reference is made to this code as the "City of Black Diamond Municipal Code" or to any portion thereof, or to any ordinance of the city of Black Diamond, Washington, the reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections and additions heretofore, now or hereafter made. (Ord. 472 § 4, 1992)

1.01.050 Title, chapter and section headings.

Title, chapter and section headings contained herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any title, chapter or section hereof. (Ord. 472 § 5, 1992)

1.01.060 Reference to specific ordinances.

The provisions of this code shall not in any manner affect matters of record which refer to, or are otherwise connected with ordinances which are therein specifically designated by number or otherwise and which are included within the code, but such reference shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this code. (Ord. 472 § 6, 1992)



6. "May" is permissive.
7. "Month" means calendar month.
8. Must and Shall. Each is mandatory.
9. "Oath" includes an affirmation or declaration in all cases in which, by law, an affirmation may be substituted for an oath, and in such cases the words "swear" and "sworn" shall be equivalent to the words "affirm" and "affirmed."
10. "Or" may be read "and" and "and" may be read "or" if the sense requires it.
11. "Ordinance" means a law of the city; provided that a temporary or special law, administrative action, order or directive, may be in the form of a resolution.
12. "Owner," applied to a building or land, includes any part owner, joint owner, tenant in common, joint tenant, tenant by the entirety, of the whole or a part of such building or land.
13. "Person" means and includes a natural person, joint venture, joint stock company, partnership, association, club, company, corporation, business, trust, organization, or the manager, lessee, agent, servant, officer or employee of any of them.
14. "Personal property" includes money, goods, chattels, things in action and evidences of debt.
15. "Preceding" and "following" mean next before and next after, respectively.
16. "Property" includes real and personal property.
17. "Real property" includes lands, tenements and hereditaments.
18. "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb line and the adjacent property line intended for the use of pedestrians.
19. "State" means the state of Washington.
20. "Street" includes all streets, highways, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, squares, curbs or other public ways in this city which have been or may hereafter be dedicated and open to public use, or such other public property so designated in any law of this state.

21. "Tenant" and "occupant," applied to a building or land, includes any person who occupies the whole or a part of such building or land, whether alone or with others.

22. Title of Office. The use of the title of any officer, employee, board or commission means that officer, employee, department, board or commission of the city.

23. "Written" includes printed, typewritten, mimeographed or multigraphed.

24. "Year" means a calendar year.

B. All words and phrases shall be construed and understood according to the common and approved usage of the language, but technical words and phrases and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in the law shall be construed and understood according to that peculiar and appropriate meaning.

C. When an act is required by an ordinance, the same being such that it may be done as well by an agent as by the principal, such requirement shall be construed to include all such acts performed by an authorized agent. (Ord. 345 § 1 (part), 1987)

1.04.020 Grammatical interpretation.

The following grammatical rules shall apply in the ordinances of the city:

A. Gender. Any gender includes the other genders.

B. Singular and Plural. The singular number includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.

C. Tenses. Words used in the present tense include the past and the future tenses and vice versa, unless manifestly inapplicable.

D. Use of Words and Phrases. Words and phrases not specifically defined shall be construed according to the context and approved usage of the language. (Ord. 345 § 1 (part), 1987)

1.04.030 Prohibited acts include causing and permitting.

Whenever in the ordinances of the city, any act or omission is made unlawful, it includes causing,

allowing, permitting, aiding, abetting, suffering or concealing the fact of such act or omission. (Ord. 345 § 1 (part), 1987)

1.04.040 Construction.

The provisions of the ordinances of the city, and all proceedings under them, are to be construed with a view to effect their objects and to promote justice. (Ord. 345 § 1 (part), 1987)

1.04.050 Repeal not to revive ordinances.

The repeal of an ordinance shall not repeal the repealing clause of such ordinance or revive any ordinance which has been repealed thereby. (Ord. 345 § 1 (part), 1987)

Chapter 1.06

CITY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Sections:

1.06.010 Administrative regulations authorized.

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The City of Black Diamond is hereby authorized to adopt and implement a set of administrative regulations for the purpose of ensuring that the ordinances, resolutions, and policies passed by the mayor and the city council are effectively implemented within city government, as well as any other applicable state or federal laws or regulations. The regulations may also contain other rules or procedures necessary for the efficient functioning of city government. These administrative regulations shall be drafted by the mayor or the mayor's designee, or by the city administrator under the direction of the mayor as provided in Section 2.10.020, and shall be revised and updated as needed from time to time.

(Ord. No. 880, § 2, 12-4-2008)

Chapter 1.08**NONCHARTER CODE CITY
CLASSIFICATION ADOPTED****Sections:****1.08.010 Adoption of city classification.****1.08.010 Adoption of city classification.**

The classification of "noncharter code city" is adopted for the city in lieu of its present classification as a municipal corporation of the fourth class. Incident to such change of classification, the city elects to retain its present form of government, that is, the mayor-council plan of government. (Ord. 182B § 1, 1975)

Chapter 1.12**GENERAL PENALTY****Sections:****1.12.010 Violations of the municipal
code—Penalty.****1.12.010 Violations of the municipal code—
Penalty.**

A. Unless otherwise provided in the penalty provisions of a specific section of the municipal code, any violation of the requirements of the municipal code, including any code, regulation or statute adopted into the municipal code by reference, shall be a gross misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to five thousand dollars or imprisonment of up to one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. Each separate day or portion thereof during which a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation.

C. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, a violation of the municipal code may, at the discretion of the city attorney or his or her designee, be treated as a civil violation subject to a monetary penalty of five hundred dollars. (Ord. 314 § 1, 1985)

(Ord. No. 898, § 1, 4-16-2009)

Chapter 1.16

CITY SEAL

Sections:

1.16.010 Description.

1.16.020 Use of seal.

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The official corporate seal of the city is established and stated to say as follows:

A circular seal with the words Corporate Seal in the center and there is surrounding same the City of Black Diamond, Washington, Incorporated February 16, 1959, and also described as shown in the sketch made a part hereof.* (Ord. 16 § 1, 1959)

1.16.020 Use of seal.

The corporate seal of the city, from and after the date of the passage of the ordinance codified in this chapter and the posting as required by law, shall be used on all instruments requiring the same. (Ord. 16 § 2, 1959)

* Editor's Note: The city seal is on file in the office of the city clerk-treasurer.

Chapter 1.20

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER*

Sections:

1.20.010 Designated.

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The Voice of the Valley shall be the official city newspaper. (Ord. 522 § 1, 1995; Ord. 482 § 1, 1993; Ord. 318 § 1, 1985)

* Prior ordinance history: Ord. 86.

Chapter 1.24**OFFICIAL POSTING PLACES****Sections:****1.24.010 Posting place.****1.24.010 Posting place.**

All ordinances, resolutions, notices and other matters requiring posting within the city shall be posted outside city council chambers at the Black Diamond City Hall. (Ord. 541 § 1, 1995: Ord. 102 § 1, 1969)

