

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 05-782

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING AND AUTHORIZING A TRAFFIC SAFETY SCHOOL TO BE ADMINISTERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BLACK DIAMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL COURT.

WHEREAS, the City Council makes the following findings:

1. The Black Diamond Police Department enforces the traffic laws within the city limits.
2. The City of Black Diamond recognizes the importance of traffic safety for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens.
3. A Traffic Safety School can provide the instruction, education and information for the proper, lawful and safe operation of motor vehicles.
4. The City Council finds that the establishment of a Traffic Safety School is in the best interest of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Traffic School. A Traffic Safety School is hereby authorized to be administered by the Black Diamond Police Department as a diversion program.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of a Traffic Safety School is to provide instruction, education and information to all participants in the proper, lawful and safe operation of motor vehicles, including but not limited to rules of the road, and any and all relevant vehicle related City ordinances and/or codes, and the limitation of persons, vehicles, and bicycles and roads, streets, and highways under varying conditions and circumstances.

Section 3. Fee. The Black Diamond Police Department shall charge a fee to all Traffic School participants in an effort at assisting in the reimbursement of some or all costs associated with the administration of the Traffic Safety School.

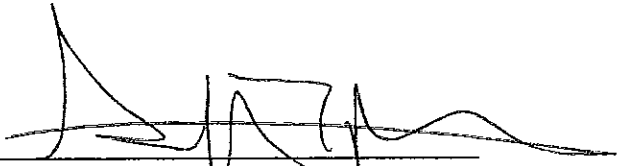
The fee shall be set at an amount established or amended by the City Council by resolution. Fee payments by all Traffic Safety School participants shall be remitted to City Hall in accordance with the procedures established in conjunction with the Black Diamond Police Department and City Hall.

Section 4. Severability. Each and every provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable. If any provision of this Ordinance should be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise contrary to the law by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections so long as the intent of the Ordinance can be fulfilled without the illegal section.

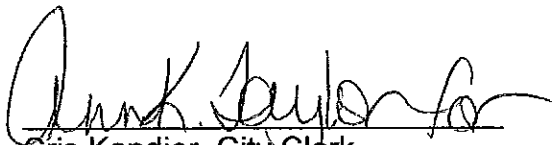
Introduced the 21st day of April, 2005.

Passed by the City Council at a meeting held on the 21st day of April, 2005.

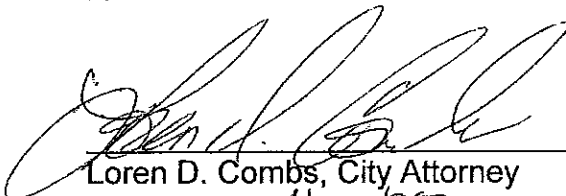
Approved by the Mayor on the 21st day of April, 2005.


Howard Batts, Mayor
Geoff Boste, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:


Cris Kandior, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Loren D. Combs, City Attorney
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