

ORDINANCE NO. 07-841

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY WASHINGTON, AMENDING BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.64.040 TO PROVIDE PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE FOR CURRENT CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES AND EXEMPTING THE POLICE CHIEF FROM CIVIL SERVICE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 2.64.040 the Black Diamond Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A. The provisions of this chapter shall include all full-time, fully commissioned officers of the city's police department except t the police chief who shall be exempt from civil service. All full time clerical employees of the police department who are not full-time fully commissioned police officers are excluded from coverage under this chapter. The position of civil service secretary and chief examiner shall not be a civil service position. All appointments to and promotions covered by this chapter shall be made solely on merit, efficiency and fitness, which shall be ascertained by open, competitive examination and impartial investigation. No person shall be reinstated in or transferred, suspended or discharged from any such place, position or employment contrary to the provisions of this chapter.

B. All employees in the classified civil service under the provisions of this chapter on the effective date of this ordinance shall be and remain in the civil service as long as they remain full time commissioned officers in the City police department, regardless of whether or not the position which they currently hold, or the position that they may hold in the future is removed from the civil service. Provided, however, this provision shall not apply to persons appointed to the position of Chief of Police.

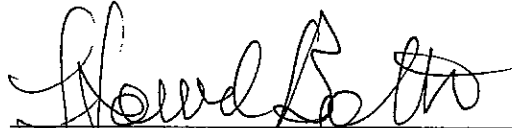
SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage, approval, posting and publication as provided by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the Ordinance in its entirety.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid or unenforceable

for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in force and effect.

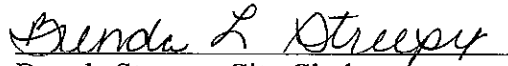
Introduced the 15 day of November, 2007.

Passed by a majority of the City Council at a meeting held on the 15 day of November, 2007.



Mayor Howard Botts

Attest:



Brenda Streepy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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