

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 08-868

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND,
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, PROHIBITING
SOLICITATIONS ON CITY RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS,
AMENDING SECTION 5.12.100 OF THE BLACK DIAMOND
MUNICIPAL CODE, AND DECLARING THIS A PUBLIC
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AND THUS EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY**

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to prohibit uninvited door-to-door soliciting during City recognized holidays; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists because the City recognized holiday of Labor Day is approaching; now therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 5.12.100 of the Black Diamond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.12.100 Time of solicitations.

No solicitations shall be made except between the hours of ten a.m. and seven p.m.

No solicitations shall be made on City recognized holidays.

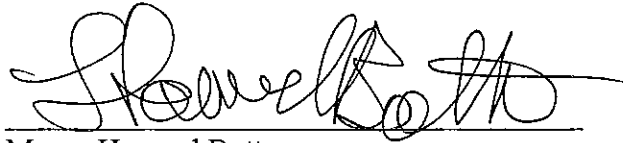
Section 2. Each and every provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable. If any provision of this Ordinance should be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise contrary to the law by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections so long as the intent of the Ordinance can be fulfilled without the illegal section.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby designated as a Public Emergency Ordinance necessary for the protection of public health, safety, public property or the public peace and shall be effective upon adoption.

Introduced the 21th day of August, 2008.

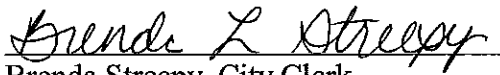
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Passed by at least a majority of the City Council plus one on the 21st day of August, 2008.



Mayor Howard Botts

Attest:



Brenda Streepy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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