

ORDINANCE NO. 10-950

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE AT \$2.57 BEGINNING IN 2011 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2011, ON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND AND TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2010 the citizens of Black Diamond passed by simple majority vote Proposition 1, a lid lift Property Tax Levy setting Black Diamond's Property Tax Levy at 2.57 per 1,000 of assessed Valuation beginning in 2011 to continue funding Public Safety services including Fire, Police and Emergency Service; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on November 29, 2010, regarding the City budget and the property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has properly given notice of the Public Hearing held November 29, 2010 to consider the City's 2011 Preliminary Budget including the Revenue Sources, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, King County requires that the 2011 Property Tax Levies be submitted by December 3, 2010;

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

Section 1. Levy Amount A regular property tax is hereby levied in the amount of \$2.57 per \$1,000 in assessed valuation, against the value of the properties in the City of Black Diamond for a total of \$1,450,000 in property tax collections for the year 2011. This tax shall be used to support Public Safety including Fire, Police and Emergency Services.

Section 2. Severability Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be preempted by State or Federal law or regulations, such decisions or preemptions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

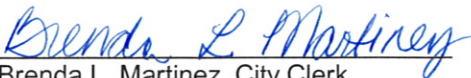
Introduced the 29th day of November, 2010.

Passed by a majority of the City Council at a special meeting held on the 29th day of November, 2010.



Mayor Rebecca Olness

Attest:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chris Bacha, City Attorney

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