

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND
WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 12-974

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND,
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO CITY COUNCIL
MEETINGS; AMENDING SECTION 2.04.010 OF THE
BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL CODE; ESTABLISHING
A TOWN HALL REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE;
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, regular meetings of the City Council occur on the first and third Thursdays of each month; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to add a third regular meeting of the City Council for the purpose of holding informal Town Hall meetings to give members of the community an opportunity to discuss emerging issues and to voice concerns and preferences for their community as well as an opportunity for the City Council to solicit and provide information regarding specific topics affecting the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the City Code to establish a regular schedule for Town Hall meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Black Diamond, Washington, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Amendment of BDMC 2.04.010 (Meetings).

The regular meetings of the City Council of the City shall be held at the Black Diamond Municipal Building, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, King County, Washington on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the hour of seven p.m., with the first such meeting to be May 7, 1998. Town Hall meetings of the City Council shall be held at the Black Diamond Community Center, 31605 Third Avenue, Black Diamond, King County, Washington on the second Thursday of each month at the hour of seven p.m. with the first such regular meeting to be held on April 12, 2012.

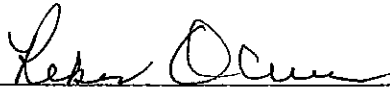
Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or

otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by State or Federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption 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.

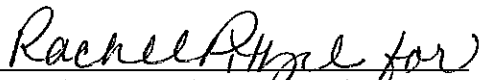
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 2012.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND



Rebecca Olness, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chris D. Bacha,
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City Attorney

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