CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 15-1060

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO COUNCIL MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS; AMENDING 2.04.010, MEETINGS OF THE BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE TOWN HALL MEETING DAYS TO THE SECOND THURSDAY IN THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND OCTOBER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council currently meets on the second Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and November; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to schedule Town Hall meetings bi-annually and to meet on the second Thursday of March and October; Now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1. Amending BDMC 2.04.010 (Meetings)</u>. Section 2.04.010 of the Black Diamond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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. A work session of the city council shall be held at the Black Diamond Municipal Building, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, King County, Washington, on the second Thursday of each month at the hour of six p.m. Town Hall meetings shall be held at the Black Diamond Municipal Building, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, King County, Washington on the second Thursday in the months of January, March May, July, September, and October November at the hour of seven p.m.

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.

<u>Section 3. Effective Date</u>. 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 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

Carol Benson, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

The Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Carol Morris City Attorney

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