

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-1092**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING  
COUNTY, WASHINGTON APPROVING INTERIM  
LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, The City Council at its Regular Council Meeting on April 7, 2016 approved Resolution 16-1089 which terminated the City's contract with Morris Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City needs to obtain legal services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is the contracting authority for legal services for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council intends to retain interim legal services while it considers its options for legal services in the future.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council acknowledges the Mayor's requirements for contract legal services for the proper supervision of the administration of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK  
DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council authorizes the Council President and Mayor ProTempore to investigate and propose for Council approval a contract to provide interim legal services for the City.

**Section 2.** The City Council authorizes the Council President and Mayor ProTempore to prepare and issue requests for proposals for long term contract legal services for the City.

**Section 3.** The City Council authorizes the Council President and Mayor ProTempore to make recommendations to the Council on whether or not the

Council should adopt a City of Black Diamond Code Revision to make the City Attorney an appointed position as authorized by RCW 35A.12.020.

**Section 4.** The Mayor is invited to make recommendations on these matters for Council consideration.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND,  
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL, 2016.**

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND**

**DENIED**

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**Carol Benson, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk**