RESOLUTION NO. 16-1111

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR THE 2015-2017 STORMWATER CAPACITY GRANT WITH REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE UPDATES FOR LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT AS PART OF THE GRANT SPENDING

WHEREAS, the City of Black Diamond is required to meet Phase II NPDES Permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has made funds available to municipalities required to meet Phase II NPDES Permit requirements in the form of the 2015-2017 Stormwater Capacity Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Phase II NPDES Permit Requirements for the City of Black Diamond require that the city adopt the 2012 Stormwaler Management Manual for Western Washington or equivalent; and

WHEREAS, review of existing Black Diamond Municipal Code for potential conflicts with the requirements of the 2012 Stormwater manual is one of the activities identified as an important task by city staff, and

WHEREAS, education about the negative impacts of untreated or unmanaged stormwater as well as the benefits to people and nature of better stormwater management are identified by the City Council as important to the community;

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement with the Department of Ecology for the 2015-2017 Stormwater Capacity Grant in the amount of \$25,000, attached hereto as Exhibit A, to meet Phase II NPDES Permit requirements with the following provisions:

a. Grant fund spending shall include an update of applicable codes to comply with the requirements of the 2012 Stormwater Manual for Western Washington or equivalent; and

b. Grant fund spending shall also include public education and outreach activities including stewardship, with an emphasis on the benefits to people and to streams, lakes, and natural areas of better stormwater management.

	ING THEREOF, THIS DAY OF
	CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:
	Carol Benson, Mayor
Attest:	
Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk	9/10,