

RESOLUTION NO. 17-1167

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING
COUNTY, WASHINGTON RENEWING REQUEST
FOR LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS TO
SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO THE CITY AND
APPROVING INTERIM LEGAL SERVICES FOR
THE CITY**

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 of Black Diamond is without Council Approved legal services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council by Resolution 16-1092 on April 21, 2016 authorized the Council President and Mayor Pro Tempore to investigate and propose for Council approval a contract to provide interim legal services for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council did approve a legal services contract on July 21, 2016 and the mayor interfered with the keeping and performance of this contract and instead attempted to contract with a different law firm; and

WHEREAS, the mayor's work with a law firm that is not Council-approved has interfered with the City's ability to retain properly approved legal services since that time; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to retain interim legal services while it considers the City's options for legal services in the future;

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

Section 1. The City Council approves a Legal Services contract with _____ as proposed by the Council President and Mayor ProTempore to provide interim legal services for the City.

Section 2. The City Council authorizes the Council President and Mayor Pro Tempore to prepare a request for proposal (RFP) for long term contract legal services for the City, and requests that the administration perform the normal function of advertising this RFP after it is prepared.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THE 4th DAY OF MAY, 2017.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

Carol Benson, Mayor

Invalid - Council does not have contracting authority or authority to prepare a request for proposal.

Attest:

DENIED

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk