

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-1355**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS  
AND EXECUTE A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE  
PORT OF SEATTLE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, The Port of Seattle is authorized under RCW 53.08.245 to engage in the promotion of economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 35.21.703 similarly authorizes cities to engage in economic development programs; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 53.08.240(2) permits the Port to contract with another municipality to perform such undertakings each is authorized to perform; and

**WHEREAS**, The City's Comprehensive Plan adopts goals and policies to stimulate economic development by leveraging local resources, amenities and assets including emphasizing and enhancing the role of the historic district as the heart of the of community and making it the place to be for social and civic activities

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

**Section 1.** The City Council hereby accepts the Port of Seattle Economic Development Partnership grant funds in the amount of \$5,000 to launch a public place making process on the City's Railroad Ave property, next to the museum.

**Section 2.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Partnership Agreement with Port of Seattle in the amount of \$5,000 to launch a public place making process to leverage its assets and to spur economic development by emphasizing and enhancing the role of the historic district as the heart of the community.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON,  
AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.**

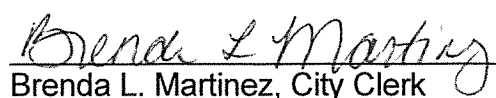
CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:



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Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk