

RESOLUTION NO. 20-1363

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING CONTRACT WITH BLUELINE FOR ON-CALL PLANNING SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City's Community Development Department does not have the staffing levels to process all incoming land use applications and permits for which it is responsible under City code and state law; and

WHEREAS, in order to timely and effectively process land use applications and permits and to ensure such permits comply with the applicable City codes and state law, the City desires to contract with the firm Blueline to provide these planning services; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Department is responsible to conduct long range planning and to make updates to its municipal code as necessary and needs additional professional planning support to fulfill these duties; and

WHEREAS, the City went through a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process which included review of qualifications and interviews and selected Blueline from the other interested consulting firms; and

WHEREAS, Blueline is willing and capable to provide the requested services on the terms and conditions set forth in the contract attached hereto as Attachment A;

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 a professional services contract between the City and Blueline for the provision of planning services to the Community Development Department in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 in a substantially similar form attached hereto as Attachment A.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 2ND DAY OF JULY 2020
CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:**



Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk