City of Black Diamond, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 07-829

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTERS 10.08.020 AND 10.08.030, SUB SECTION 25 TO THE BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING SPEED LIMITS

WHEREAS, the current speed limits on Roberts Drive need to be amended; and

WHEREAS, the chief of police has determined that based on engineering and traffic investigation changing the speed limit on Roberts Drive will not cause a safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, the chief of police, after conducting such traffic and engineering investigation as he deemed adequate in his professional opinion to determine the safe and appropriate speed limit on Roberts Drive Eastbound and Westbound from the 23500 Block to the West City Limits should be set at 50 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the chief of police, after conducting such traffic and engineering investigation as he deemed adequate in his professional opinion to determine the safe and appropriate speed limit on Roberts Drive Eastbound and Westbound from the 24600 block to the 23500 Block should be set at 25 miles per hour; now, therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Section 10.08.020 shall be amended to read as follows:

10.08.020 Increase of state law maximum speed.

It is determined upon the basis of the engineering and traffic investigation conducted by the chief of police that the speed limit permitted by state law on the following streets is less than is necessary for safe operation of vehicles thereon by reason of the physical characteristics of such streets and the traffic conditions normally present thereon. It is therefore declared that the speed limits shall be as hereinafter set forth on those streets or parts of streets designated in this section:

Name of Street	Speed Limit
Roberts Drive eastbound and westbound, from Third Avenue (State Route 169) to the 24600 block	35 mph
Roberts Drive eastbound and westbound from the 23500 block to the west city limits	50 mph

Section 10.08.030, subsection 25 shall be amended to read as Section 2. follows:

Roberts Drive, both directions, from 25. The 23500 block to the 24600 block 25 mph

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after posting and publication as required by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of the entire Ordinance, as authorized by State law.

Passed by the City Council at a meeting held on the 17th day of May, 2007.

Attest:

Brenda Streepy, City

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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