ORDINANCE NO. 08-851

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY WASHINGTON REGARDING CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS 2.28.050 AND 2.38.055 TO THE BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare to authorize the code enforcement officer to enforce the civil provisions of the Black Diamond Municipal Code, including the issuance of civil infractions, citations, and penalties when such remedies are provided by applicable law; now therefore

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. There is hereby created two new sections to the Black Diamond Municipal Code which shall read as follows:

2.28.050 Code enforcement officer position created

The position of code enforcement officer is established. The code enforcement officer shall be appointed by the city administrator. The duties of the code enforcement officer can either be performed by a designated City employee, or by a designated independent contractor.

2.28.055 Code enforcement officer—Authority

The code enforcement officer is authorized to enforce the civil provisions of the Black Diamond Municipal Code, including but not limited to, the issuance of civil infractions, citations and penalties, when such remedies are provided by law.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage, approval, posting and publication as provided by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the Ordinance in its entirety.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in force and effect.

Introduced this 7th day of February, 2008.

Passed by a majority of the City Council at a meeting held on the 7th day of February, 2008.

Attest:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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