

ORDINANCE NO. 09-924

AS A RESULT OF PROPOSITION NO. 1, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, INCREASING ITS CURRENT REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE TO \$2.15 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION, BEGINNING IN 2010

WHEREAS, the City Council, after having reviewed the revenue projections finds that there are not sufficient projected revenues for the City to sustain the Public Safety level of City services without a property tax lid lift; and

WHEREAS, the City Council unanimously voted to place a Public Safety Property Tax Levy before the voters for a November 3, 2009 vote; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 1, a six-year replacement property tax lid lift to fund Public Safety services including Fire, Police and Emergency Services was placed before the voters November 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the public approved by a simple majority vote the Property Tax Lid Lift to begin in 2010 at \$2.15 per \$1,000 in assessed valuation; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on November 19, 2009, regarding the City budget and the proposed increase in the levy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has properly given notice of the Public Hearing held November 19, 2009 to consider the City's current expense budget for the 2010 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120.

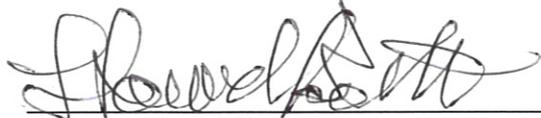
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A regular property tax is hereby levied in the amount of \$2.15 per \$1,000 in assessed valuation, against the value of the properties in the City of Black Diamond for a total of \$1,205,665 in property tax collections for the year 2010. This tax shall be used to support expenditures of the General Fund under RCW 84.69.020.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

Introduced the 19th day of November, 2009.

Passed by a majority of the City Council at a meeting held on the 19th day of November, 2009.



Mayor Howard Botts

Attest:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

Published: _____
Posted: _____
Effective Date: _____



Levy Certification

Submit this document to the county legislative authority on or before November 30 of the year preceding the year in which the levy amounts are to be collected and forward a copy to the assessor.

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I, Howard Botts,
(Name)

Mayor, for Black Diamond, do hereby certify to
(Title) (District Name)

the King County County legislative authority that the Council
(Name of County) (Commissioners, Council, Board, etc.)

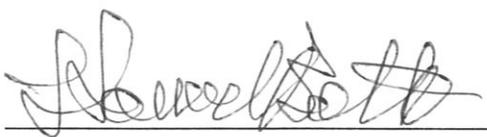
of said district requests that the following levy amounts be collected in 2010 as provided in the district's
(Year of Collection)

budget, which was adopted following a public hearing held on 11/19/09 :
(Date of Public Hearing)

Regular Levy: \$1,205,665
(State the total dollar amount to be levied)

Excess Levy: \$0.00
(State the total dollar amount to be levied)

Refund Levy: _____
(State the total dollar amount to be levied)

Signature: 

Date: 11/19/09

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