

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-1156**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 8.24.220 OF THE BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO USE OF PADDLECRAFT DURING SPEEDING HOURS ON LAKE SAWYER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City has adopted Lake Sawyer boating and water safety regulations into Chapter 8.24 of the Black Diamond Municipal Code (BDMC); and

**WHEREAS**, boat traffic on Lake Sawyer continues to increase significantly; and

**WHEREAS**, paddlecraft sit low on the water, making them difficult for other boaters to see; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to reduce the potential for conflicts and accidents between boats, kayaks, canoes, and stand-up paddleboards, while also keeping the lake accessible to the public for reasonable and intended uses;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Section 8.24.220 BDMC Amended.** Section 8.24.220 of the Black Diamond Municipal Code is hereby amended to include a new subsection J as follows:

- J. Kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddleboards, and other paddlecraft are required to stay between the shoreline and the buoys during the speeding hours established in subsection B of this section, when powered motor-crafts are present.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or if any portion of this Ordinance is pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** 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.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND AT A  
REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.**

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND



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Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:

  

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Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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David Linehan, City Attorney

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