RESOLUTION NO. 17-1145

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR NEW POLICE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, in 2006 the City of Black Diamond established a cycle to replace vehicles on a scheduled basis but due to budget constraints were not able to follow the scheduled replacement for over four years; and

WHEREAS, the police department has identified the need to replace four police vehicles in 2017, several with over 120,000 miles and currently having costly repair bills; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of the four police vehicles in January 2017 will provide officers with reliable vehicles in order to respond to emergencies and will save the city money currently being spent in costly repair bills and significant staff time transporting these vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City included the cost of the four police replacement vehicles in the 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Plan and in the 2017 preliminary budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 16-1078 on December 15, 2016, providing for an inter-fund loan from the sewer capital and reserve fund to the equipment placement fund to provide funding for the replacement of four police vehicles in 2017; providing for repayment and providing for termination;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The police department is hereby authorized to purchase four police vehicles through Systems for Public Safety Inc.; not to exceed \$180,000.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:

Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk