

RESOLUTION NO. 18-1256

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ADOPTING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION POLICIES

WHEREAS, greenhouse gas emissions can have a harmful effect on the environment;
and

WHEREAS, state, regional, and local governments throughout the United States are
adopting energy conservation programs and policies; and

WHEREAS, all state agencies must consider whether cities receiving capital funds have
adopted policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions per RCW 70.235.270; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board, the Department
of Ecology, and the Public Works Trust Fund are among those state agencies that must
consider greenhouse gas emission policies and which have provided funding to the
City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the people of the City of Black Diamond may
benefit from policies and procedures to benefit its natural resources and reduce the
emission of greenhouse gases;

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

Section 1. The following policies and procedures are hereby adopted as the City of
Black Diamond's Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Policy:

1. All new publicly funded buildings should be the models of cost-effective, energy-efficient design.
2. City employees should be encouraged to be aware of their own energy usage and be encouraged to carry out appropriate measures to address potential conservation.
3. Existing city-owned buildings should be evaluated for weatherization programs designed to conserve energy.
4. City capital projects should be reviewed for energy consumption efficiency.
5. Elected officials and department heads should review projects and duties which may be appropriate for telecommuting options.
6. Manage lighting needs through the use of energy-efficient light bulbs and sources.
7. Encourage employees to maximize recycling opportunities.
8. Encourage employees to carpool to offsite trainings and meetings.
9. Monitor the efficiency of the pumps in the water and sewer systems, and operate them at peak efficiency.

10. Encourage employees to use alternative forms of transportation (including bicycling and walking) to work and provide storage facilities for bicycles and other equipment (such as bike racks).
11. Include bike racks or lockers with any project that would expand parking in the downtown area or near other public spaces.
12. Provide safe and convenient access for pedestrians and bicyclists.
13. Install water-efficient landscapes and irrigation, including self-watering drip systems for hanging baskets on street light posts.

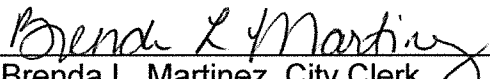
**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND,
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 19TH DAY OF JULY
2018.**

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:



Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk