

## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-1614**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND INTO MOUNTAIN VIEW FIRE AND RESCUE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**Whereas**, the City Council of Black Diamond, Washington, has been diligently exploring options regarding public safety for more than nine months; and

**Whereas**, as part of the due diligence process, it is imperative to consider annexation; and

**Whereas**, the City of Black Diamond and Mountain View Fire and Rescue share a commitment to serving the citizens of Black Diamond with efficiency, effectiveness, and fiscal responsibility; and

**Whereas**, collaboration between the City of Black Diamond and Mountain View Fire and Rescue is essential for the betterment of the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Black Diamond, Washington, that a committee shall be created to explore annexation possibilities between the City of Black Diamond and Mountain View Fire and Rescue.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the committee shall be composed of the following members:

- Two council members appointed by the City Council of Black Diamond.
- Two fire commissioners appointed by Mountain View Fire and Rescue.
- Four administrative representatives, two from the City of Black Diamond and two from Mountain View Fire and Rescue.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the committee shall be tasked with:

- Conducting an analysis of the potential benefits and challenges of annexation.
- Developing recommendations for the Black Diamond City Council and Mountain View Fire and Rescue Board of Commissioners.
- Reporting back to a joint meeting of the Black Diamond City Council and the Mountain View Fire and Rescue Board of Commissioners by June 30, 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the committee shall convene regular meetings and provide progress reports to the respective governing bodies.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the committee shall operate in accordance with applicable open public meeting laws, regulations, and policies governing annexation procedures.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND,  
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEROF, THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2024**

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:



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Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:

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Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk