

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-051
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF AND SPEED
LIMIT REDUCTION FOR HARVARD ROAD AS A RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake has responsibility for the care, maintenance and repair of City streets including making improvements to the streets when deemed necessary;

WHEREAS, the City has let a contract for the improvement of Harvard Road as set forth in the contract provisions for construction of Harvard Road Street improvements, WSDOT Contract No. TA-1528; and

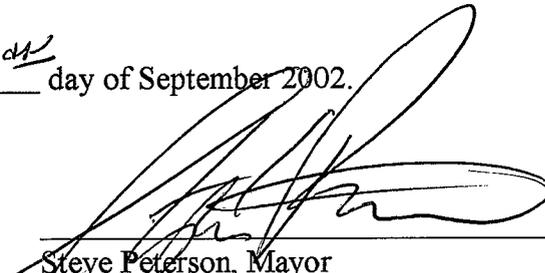
WHEREAS, to protect the public health and safety and properly construct Harvard Road, it is necessary to temporarily close and restrict the movement of vehicles along the road and, as necessary, reduce the maximum speed limit.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington as follows:

The City Council finds that the unrestricted use of vehicles along Harvard Road during its improvement and reconstruction potentially creates a traffic danger and hazard to the public and contractor(s). Pursuant to RCW 47.48.010, Harvard Road shall be closed to vehicular traffic from September 9, 2002 through September 16, 2002. City staff is authorized, in the exercise of reasonable judgment, to lower the maximum speed for the road during the period of construction.

Prior to closing Harvard Road during the above dates, the City Clerk shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation the dates of the closure. A similar notice shall be posted prior to the date of publication in a conspicuous place at each end of the City street. Harvard Road shall not be closed sooner than three days after the published and posted notice unless an emergency exists and the maximum period of closure will not exceed 12 hours. In such event, the road may be closed without publication provided notice is posted at each end of the closed road.

Passed by the City Council this 5th day of September 2002.



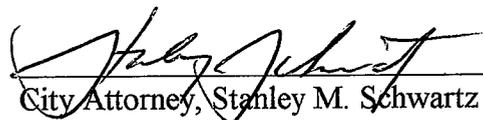
Steve Peterson, Mayor
City of Liberty Lake

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney, Stanley M. Schwartz