RESOLUTION NO. 02-053
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF POST FALLS, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO AND THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON SUPPORTING KOOTENAI AND SPOKANE COUNTIES BECOMING A COMBINED STATISTICAL AREA (CSA)

WHEREAS, the United States Office of Management and Budget has revised its nationwide criteria for identifying metropolitan and micropolitan areas to more accurately reflect core-based communities that transcend state borders and county lines. As a result, Kootenai and Spokane Counties now qualify to "voluntarily" become a Combined Statistical Area (CSA);

WHEREAS, Kootenai County along with Post Falls and other cities and towns in Kootenai County and Spokane County along with Liberty Lake and all other cities and towns in Spokane County will become a part of the Combined Statistical Area (CSA);

WHEREAS, the City of Post Falls and the City of Liberty Lake support Kootenai County and Spokane County becoming a Combined Statistical Area (CSA);

WHEREAS, combining the Statistical Area will give us a population base of 550,000 and attract larger employers through recruitment efforts of the combined Economic Development Agencies of Kootenai and Spokane Counties; and
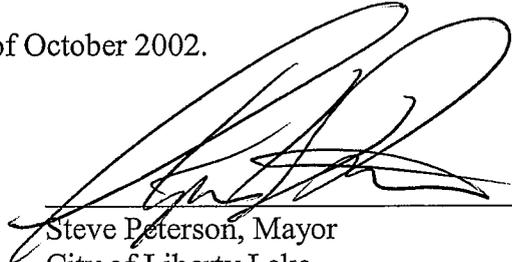
WHEREAS, the City of Post Falls and Liberty Lake find and declare that becoming a Combined Statistical Area will benefit the Citizens by promoting economic development through the attraction of more jobs,

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

The City of Post Falls and the City of Liberty Lake supports the Kootenai and Spokane County becoming a Combined Statistical Area (CSA).

This Resolution shall take effect upon Adoption.

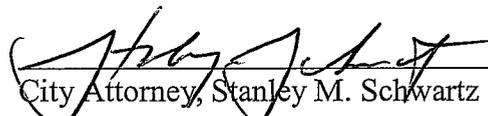Passed by the City Council this 15th day of October 2002.

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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