CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 26-286

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE SPOKANE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE AND COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

WHEREAS, all of Spokane County has exposure to hazards, natural and man-made, that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and commerce;

AND, proactive mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property;

AND, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs;

AND, a coalition of Spokane County cities, towns, and special purpose districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the Spokane County planning area;

AND, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising the strategy;

AND, the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-148) encourages the development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans to reduce wildfire risk, improve forest health, and promote collaboration among local governments, fire agencies, and stakeholders;

AND, pursuant to 44 CFR 201.6 and 44 CFR 201.7, the Spokane County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Community Wildfire Protection Plan has been reviewed and found to meet the regulatory criteria, and following adoption by participating jurisdictions, will be approved by FEMA, making all adopting jurisdictions eligible for mitigation project grants.

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

The Spokane County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Community Wildfire Protection Plan is hereby adopted in its entirety, including the City of Liberty Lake jurisdictional annex (Chapter 5), which represents each planning partner's commitment to reduce risks from natural and man-made hazards.

Adopted this 1st day of June, 2026.

Cris Kaminskas
Mayor Cris Kaminskas

ATTEST:

Rochelle Caton
Rochelle Caton, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney, Sean P. Boutz