

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE  
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 04-65**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON STATING THE  
INTENT OF THE CITY ESTABLISH A TOURISM PROMOTION AREA WITHIN ITS  
CORPORATE LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the 2003 State Legislature of the State of Washington recognized the importance of tourism promotion and passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6026 codified as RCW Chapter 35.101 and authorized the establishment of a tourism promotion area by a City within a County that contains a population greater than 140,000 persons;

WHEREAS, Spokane County through has established a Tourism Promotion Area known as the Spokane County Tourism Promotion Area within Spokane County to include the County, Cities of Spokane and Spokane Valley;

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Tourism Promotion Area, pursuant to State Law, imposes a charge or special assessment upon persons that furnish lodging at an establishment that has forty or more lodging units;

WHEREAS, the special assessment collected under State Law may only be used for Tourism Promotion which includes activities and expenditures designed to increase tourism and convention business, including but not limited to advertising, publicizing, or otherwise distributing information for the purpose of attracting and welcoming tourists, and operating tourism destination marketing organizations;

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake desires to establish the Liberty Lake Tourism Promotion Area in the same manner and for the same purposes as the Spokane County Tourism Promotion Area;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Liberty Lake City Council as follows:

1. The City Council declares the intent of the City to establish the Liberty Lake Tourism Promotion Area in a manner consistent with RCW Chapter 35.101.
2. The City Council hereby declares that a public hearing will be held before the Liberty Lake City Council at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible on 6/15/04, 2004 at the regular meeting place of the Council which is 22510 East Mission Avenue.
3. The boundaries of the Liberty Lake Tourism Promotion Area shall be the corporate boundaries of the City of Liberty Lake.

4. The proposed uses and projects for the revenues are:
- a. The general promotion of tourism within the Liberty Lake and Spokane metropolitan area as specified in the TPA business plan to be adopted annually;
  - b. The marketing of convention and trade shows that benefit local tourism and the Lodging Business in the metropolitan area;
  - c. The marketing of the metropolitan area to the travel industry in order to benefit local tourism and the Lodging Businesses;
  - d. The marketing of the metropolitan area to recruit sporting events in order to benefit local tourism and the Lodging Businesses in the Spokane area.

5. The rate to be charged Lodging Businesses within the Liberty Lake Tourism Promotion Area is:

For those Lodging Businesses with room revenues during the preceding calendar year, which exceeded five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00):

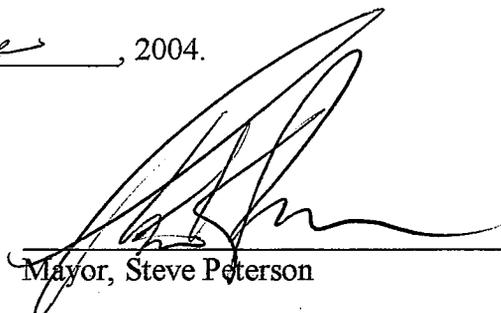
\$1.00 per room/day

For those Lodging Businesses with room revenues during the preceding calendar year which did not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00):

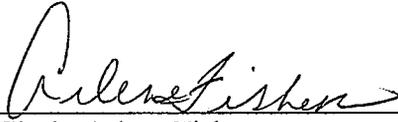
50 cents per room/day.

The City Clerk shall publish this Resolution of Intention in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and shall mail a complete copy of the Resolution to each Lodging Business within the City that is subject to the Liberty Lake Tourism Promotion Area. Publication of mailing shall be completed at least ten days prior to the date of the hearing.

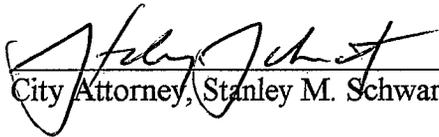
Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

  
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Mayor, Steve Peterson

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney, Stanley M. Schwartz