

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-120
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING
LIBERTY LAKE A "NO IDLE ZONE" AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY
RELATED THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake strives to achieve our quality of life by creating a safe, friendly environment in which community involvement promotes civic pride;

WHEREAS, according to the Washington Department of Ecology, vehicle exhaust is the leading source of air pollution in our state;

WHEREAS, according to the American Lung Association, asthma is reaching epidemic proportions in Washington (afflicting up to ten percent (10%) of children), asthma costs more than \$400 million every year in medical expenditures and lost productivity in the state, and children's asthma symptoms increase as a result of car exhaust;

WHEREAS, it is more efficient to turn off most warmed-up vehicles than to idle for more than thirty (30) seconds;

WHEREAS, the elimination of unnecessary idling supports: healthier working and living environments; the efficient use of resources; reduction in fuel consumption and related emissions including carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, particulates, and carbon dioxide; and good stewardship practices;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City of Liberty Lake to take a responsible leadership role as a positive example to its residents, visitors, and neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous to realize a reduction in the amount of motor vehicle idling within the City;

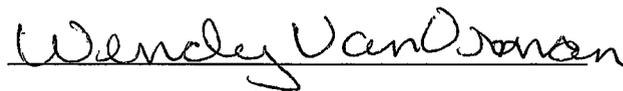
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The recitals hereinabove constitute findings of the City Council. Additionally, the City Council finds that participation in the Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) program helps reduce combined idle time by reducing traffic congestion on Liberty Lake roads, and requests that non-affected employers consider participation in the voluntary CTR program.

Section 2. No Idle Zone Declaration; Purposes. The City of Liberty Lake is hereby declared a "No Idle Zone" for the purpose of increasing awareness of the harmful effects of unnecessary idling and for the purpose of encouraging all residents and visitors to avoid unnecessary vehicle idling for more than thirty (30) seconds.

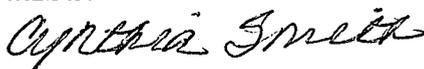
Section 3. Policy. It is the policy of the City of Liberty Lake to take reasonable action to reduce unnecessary idling of City owned vehicles. The Mayor is authorized to post "No Idle Zone" signage on any public road or other City property at which unnecessary idling is common.

Approved by the City Council this 6th day of May 2008.



Mayor, Wendy Van Orman

ATTEST:



Cynthia Smith, City Clerk

Approved As To Form:



Sean Boutz, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Liberty Lake, of Spokane County, Washington, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 08-120 duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, duly and regularly held at the regular meeting placed thereof on May 6, 2008 of which meeting all members of said City Council had due notice and at which a majority thereof were present; and that at said meeting said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Council Members: Council Member Crump, Mayor Pro Tem Sayrs, Council Member Owens, and Mayor Van Orman

NAYS, Council Members: Council Member Jenkins, Council Member Langford, and Council Member Olander

ABSENT, Council Members: Council Member Schuler

ASTAINED, Council Members: None

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

Cynthia Smith

CITY CLERK