

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 11-152**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, LEVYING
THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE,
WASHINGTON IN SPOKANE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY
1, 2012 TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE PROVISION OF CITY SERVICES AS SET
FORTH IN THE CITY BUDGET.**

WHEREAS, State law authorizes the City of Liberty Lake to levy regular property taxes upon the taxable property within the corporate limits in order to provide revenue for the 2012 current expense budget of the City;

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake is authorized to levy \$3.60 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to deduction of levies collected by a fire district in the amount of (\$1.50); per assessed valuation;

WHEREAS, the City Council, after a public hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City desires a 0% increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, while receiving increases in revenue resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property;

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Liberty Lake is 7,645;

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.020 requires the City Council on or before the 30th day of November to certify budget estimates to the Clerk of the Spokane County Board of Commissioners including amounts to be raised by taxing property in the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council pursuant to notice has held a public hearing on the proposed budget estimates for 2012 including revenue sources which will fund the provision of services; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the proposed 2012 budget and the related financial requirements the City Council desires to impose an ad valorem property tax as permitted by State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington, does resolve as follows:

Section 1. 2012 Levy. There shall be and is hereby levied and imposed upon real property, personal property, all new construction, utility property, and all property resulting from any annexations as defined in RCW Chap. 84.02 and 84.55.005 in the City of Liberty Lake, Spokane County, Washington, a regular property tax increase over the 2011 amount of \$1,899,854.64 which is 0% for the year commencing January 1, 2012, plus any additional revenue resulting from new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property.

The regular property tax levied through this Resolution is for the purpose of receiving revenue to make payment upon the general indebtedness of the City of Liberty Lake, the general fund obligations and for the payment of services performed by or for the City during the 2012 calendar year.

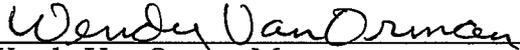
Section 2. Banking. The City Council does specifically intend to “bank” as provided in RCW 84.55.092 and WAC 458-19-065 the future levy capacity of the City which would have been allowed and available in 2012 as calculated by multiplying the 2011 highest lawful tax levy by 101 percent.

Section 3. Notice to Spokane County. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.020, the City Clerk or City Treasurer shall certify to the County Legislative Authority a true and correct copy of this Resolution, as well as, the budget estimates adopted by the City Council in order to provide for and direct that the taxes levied herein shall be collected and paid to the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Liberty Lake at the time and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Washington.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Liberty Lake City Council.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

PASSED by the City Council this 15th day of November, 2011



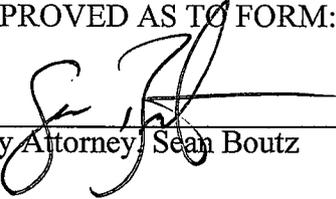
Wendy Van Orman, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Ann Swenson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney, Sean Boutz

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. 11-152 duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, duly and regularly held at the regular meeting placed thereof on November 15, 2011 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: 5-0.

AYES, and in favor thereof: Mayor Pro Tem Crump and Council Members: Langford, Kaminskas, Beckett, and Owens

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Council Members Schuler and Romney

ASTAINED: None.

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE



CITY CLERK