

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 12-160**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON PROHIBITING
THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN POSTED TOBACCO FREE ZONES**

WHEREAS, smoking is responsible for premature deaths of over 440,000 Americans each year from lung cancer, heart disease, respiratory illness, and other diseases; and

WHEREAS, secondhand smoke is responsible for over 50,000 deaths among nonsmokers each year; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to help role model non-smoking behavior to children and youth and to provide children, youth, and their families with a safe, smoke-free environment; and

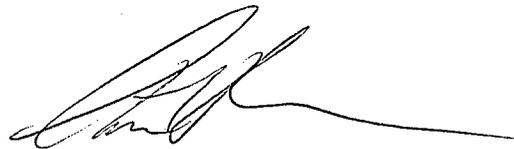
WHEREAS, public awareness needs to be increased so that consideration may be exercised by tobacco-product users when they are in the proximity to non-tobacco users; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Liberty Lake to utilize tobacco-free zones at large public events conducted in its parks and recreation areas and/or facilities, and to help minimize the amount of litter from discarded tobacco products on park property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, THAT:

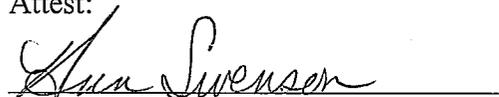
1. Tobacco-free zone areas are established where children recreate, such as playgrounds, splash pads, picnic shelters, park restrooms, the skate park, and community gardens.
2. The City of Liberty Lake Parks Department will provide and install standardized tobacco-free zone signs where required.
3. The promotion of tobacco-based products is prohibited in all park property within the City of Liberty Lake and events conducted in or on such park property.
4. Enforcement of this Resolution will be self-directed and by peer pressure influence. Voluntary compliance will be encouraged through signage, educational material, and public information releases.
5. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington this 4th day of December, 2012.



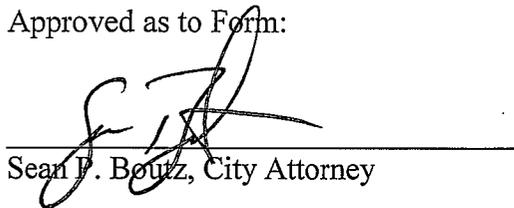
Steve Peterson, Mayor

Attest:



Ann Swenson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Sean P. 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.12-160 duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, duly and regularly held at the regular meeting place thereof on December 4, 2012 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: 5-2

AYES, and in favor thereof: Mayor Pro Tem Langford, Council Members: Kaminskas, Olander, Brickner and Kopelson.

NAYS: Council Members: Beckett and Dunne.

ABSENT: None.

ASTAINED: None.

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE



CITY CLERK