

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 23.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, SPOKANE COUNTY,
WASHINGTON, STATING THE INTENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO ANNEX
TO AND JOIN SPOKANE VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH RCW 52.04.161 TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE PREVENTION, FIRE
SUPPRESSION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
INCIDENT RESPONSE SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY.**

WHEREAS, the City qualifies to annex to Spokane Valley Fire Department since the City is contiguous to and surrounded by the District and the City presently has a population of less than 100,000 persons; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake finds that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health, life, and property of the residents of the City and that it is in the public interest of the residents of the City that the City annex to and become part of Spokane Valley Fire Department in accordance with RCW 52.04.061 through .131; and

WHEREAS, RCW 52.04.161 provides the City of Liberty Lake shall remain annexed to the Fire District until December 31, 2001 with a one year extension if a Resolution expressing such desire is adopted by the City Council and Board of Fire Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of extending the period of annexation in order to refer the question of annexation to the voters of the City of Liberty Lake and the Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake does not presently maintain its own fire department but is served by Spokane Valley Fire Department which provides fire and emergency medical service protection to the City;

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

Section 1. Intent to Annex. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the City Council as the legislative authority of the City to extend the interim period of annexation to the District to December 31, 2002 and seek a public vote on the question of joining the Spokane Valley Fire Department and annexing to such District in accordance with RCW 52.04.061 through .131.

Section 2. Notification to Board of Commissioners. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Board of Commissioners of Spokane Valley Fire Department of its above stated intention and to request its concurrence in the annexation.

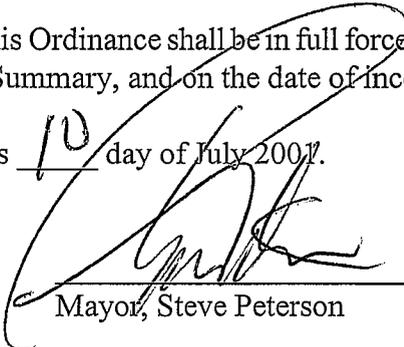
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Further, the Board is requested to contact the Mayor of Liberty Lake to schedule an election on the question.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall 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 ordinance.

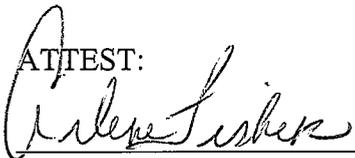
Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary, and on the date of incorporation.

PASSED by the City Council this 10 day of July 2001.



Mayor, Steve Peterson

ATTEST:



Interim City Clerk, Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Interim City Attorney, Stanley M. Schwartz