

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 188B**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
THE UTILITY TAX RATE TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR CITY SERVICES AND
CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 188 which established a six percent (6%) Utility Tax Rate for 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City reviewed the six percent (6%) Utility Tax Rate and determined that for the 2012 Budget there were sufficient revenues from other sources to reduce this rate; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 188-A which reduced the Utility Tax Rate to three percent (3%) for 2012, and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the City established an additional revenue source by adopting Ordinance No. 297, establishing a Transportation Benefit District (TBD), and approving Resolution No. 23-254, imposing a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent (.1%) within the boundaries of the TBD; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the public interest is best served by further reducing the utility tax rate; and

WHEREAS, the City Council will annually review the utility tax rate before adoption of each annual budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. City Ordinance No. 188 and Ordinance 188A shall be amended as follows:

Section 4. Occupations Subject to Tax - Amount.

- All references in Section 4 to a tax rate of three percent (3%) shall be reduced to zero percent (0%); and

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force on September 1, 2024.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance 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, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

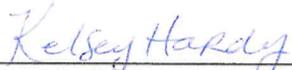
All other terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 188 and Ordinance No. 188A shall remain in full force and effect without any further changes.

Passed by the City Council this 20th day of August, 2024.



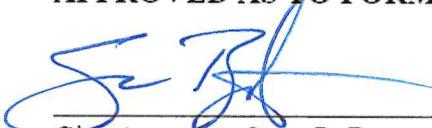
Mayor, Cristella Kaminskas

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Kelsey Hardy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney, Sean P. Boutz