

**ORDINANCE NO. 87
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON,
ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS ON THE CITY'S ROADWAYS AND STREETS
INCLUDING AUTHORITY TO ALTER SUCH SPEED LIMITS AND PROVIDING FOR
THE POSTING OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.**

WHEREAS, through Ordinance No. 26, the City of Liberty Lake adopted the model traffic ordinance of the State of Washington which contains traffic and speed limit laws for the various classifications of streets within the City.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 26 further establishes the maximum speed limits on streets in the City of Liberty Lake to be the speed limits which were posted by Spokane County prior to the date of incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that there should be further modification and qualification for speed limits within the City of Liberty Lake in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare.

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

Section 1. **Maximum Speed Limit.** Pursuant to RCW 46.61.400, the City hereby establishes a speed limit of 25 miles per hour on all streets within the City except the speed limit for those streets identified on Exhibit "A" shall be as set forth on the attached exhibit. The City Council upon the recommendation of the City Engineer after completion of an engineering and traffic investigation pursuant to RCW 46.61.415 may modify the established speed limits.

Section 2. **Traffic Control Devices.** The City Administrator is directed to post the City streets with proper signs and traffic control devices in order to provide notice of the maximum speed limits that are set by ordinance. Speed limits for school zones shall be marked pursuant to RCW 46.61.440.

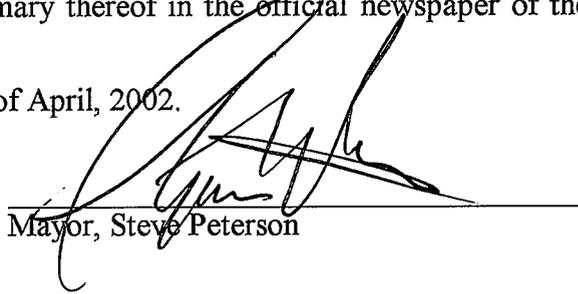
Section 3. **Enforcement.** The City Police Department shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The Council further authorizes the enforcement of speed limits and the Model Traffic Ordinance by the Spokane County Sheriff and all deputies. A person exceeding a City street speed limit shall have been deemed to have committed a traffic infraction and be liable for monetary penalties as set forth in RCW Chapter 46.63.

Section 4. **Conflict.** Except as specifically set forth herein, this ordinance is not intended to repeal any portion of City of Liberty Lake Ordinance No. 26.

Section 5. **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance.

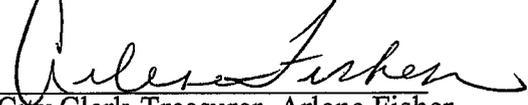
Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of this Ordinance or a summary thereof in the official newspaper of the City as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 16th day of April, 2002.



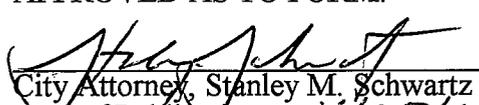
Mayor, Steve Peterson

ATTEST:



City Clerk-Treasurer, Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney, Stanley M. Schwartz
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**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED
BY LIBERTY LAKE CITY COUNCIL**

The following is the title and summary of Ordinance No. 87 passed by the City of Liberty Lake City Council on the 16th day of April, 2002.

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The introductory paragraphs state the City desires to establish and modify speed limits.

Section 1 establishes a maximum speed limit of 25 mph except for certain identified streets.

Section 2 directs the posting of traffic control devices.

Section 3 provides for enforcement.

Section 4 states this Ordinance does not repeal any part of Ordinance 26.

Section 5 establishes a severability clause in the event some portion of the Ordinance is held invalid.

Section 6 states this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary.

The full text of the Ordinance is available at the City of Liberty Lake City offices as identified above. A copy will be mailed out upon request.



Arlene Fisher
City Clerk-Treasurer

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Exhibit A

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE SPEED LIMITS

All residential areas 25 MPH

School Zones 20 MPH

Arterial Speeds:

Liberty Lake Road – 35 MPH – throughout Liberty Lake

Molter Road 30 MPH

Sprague

(Molter West to Liberty Lake Road) 30 MPH

(Molter East to City Limits) 25 MPH

Appleway

(Liberty Lake Road to Molter) 35 MPH

(East of Molter) 45 MPH

Mission 35 MPH

Country Vista - East 30 MPH

(West of Liberty Lake Road) 35 MPH

Valleyway 35 MPH

(West of Molter) 25 MPH (residential)

Knox 25 MPH