

**ORDINANCE NO. 81
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING
THE INTENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO ANNEX TO AND JOIN THE SPOKANE
VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE
SURPRESSION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
INCIDENT RESPONSE SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY.**

WHEREAS, the Liberty Lake City Council adopted Resolution 01-023 in order to continue to receive fire protection services from the Spokane Valley Fire Department through the year 2002;

WHEREAS, the City Council has received a report and information from the Spokane Valley Fire Department indicating that the Fire Department is desirous of providing fire protection services to the citizens and properties within the City of Liberty Lake;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake finds that the public interest will be served by receiving fire protection services from the Spokane Valley Fire Department to serve and protect the health, life and property of the residents of the City;

WHEREAS, the City is permitted by State law to annex to the Spokane Valley Fire Department, District No. 1 because the City is contiguous to and surrounded by the district including the City having a population of less than 100,000 people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake does not presently maintain a City Fire Department and is presently served by the Spokane Valley Fire Department which provides fire prevention, fire suppression, emergency medical and hazardous material incident response services to the City.

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

Section 1. Intent to Annex. The Liberty Lake City Council declares its intent to annex to and join the Spokane Valley Fire Department finding that the public interest of the citizens of Liberty Lake will be served by such annexation pursuant to RCW Chapter 52.04. The City urges the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Spokane Valley Fire Department to concur in this annexation request.

The Liberty Lake City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward this Ordinance to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Spokane Valley Fire Department with further notification to the Spokane County Board of Commissioners upon concurrence of the Board of Fire Commissioners with the City annexation request.

Section 2. Election. Upon approval of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Spokane Valley Fire Department, the Board of County Commissioners shall be requested to call a special election for the City of Liberty Lake at the next date provided in RCW 29.13.010 but not less than 45 days from the date of the finding and request by the City and shall cause notice of the election to be given as provided for in RCW 29.27.080. All qualified electors within the

City of Liberty Lake shall be entitled to vote on the following proposition which shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the City of Liberty Lake be annexed to and be a part of the Spokane Valley Fire Department Fire Protection District No. 1?

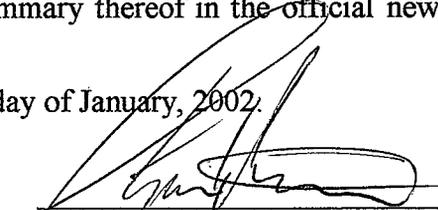
Yes.
 No.

Upon a majority of the qualified electors voting "yes", the City of Liberty Lake shall be annexed to and be a part of the Spokane Valley Fire Department District No. 1.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 22nd day of January, 2002.



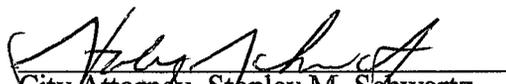
Mayor, Steve Peterson

ATTEST:



City Clerk, 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. 81 passed by the City of Liberty Lake City Council on the 22nd day of January, 2002.

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The introductory paragraphs state that the City desires to annex to the Spokane Valley Fire Department District No. 1.

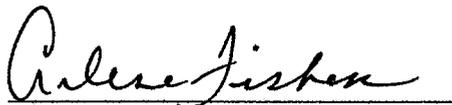
Section 1 expresses the City Council's intent to annex to the Spokane Valley Department District.

Section 2 states that an election shall be held on the question of annexation.

Section 3 establishes a severability clause in the event some portion of the Ordinance is held invalid.

Section 4 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

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