

**ORDINANCE NO. 69-A  
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE  
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING  
THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE,  
WASHINGTON IN SPOKANE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY  
1, 2002 TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE PROVISION OF CITY SERVICES AS SET  
FORTH IN THE CITY BUDGET.**

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 69 which set the regular property tax for the City at a rate of \$2.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in accordance with State law;

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Assessor has requested the City provide a budgeted amount for the purpose of allowing the Assessor to determine the amount to be collected; and

WHEREAS, property valuation projections recently obtained from the Spokane County Assessor allow the City Finance Director to determine with reasonable accuracy the amount of property tax to be collected within the City of Liberty Lake.

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

**Section 1.** Ordinance 69 is hereby amended as follows:

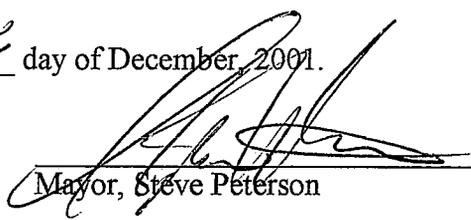
2002 Levy Rate. There shall be and is hereby levied and imposed upon real property, personal property and utility property, as defined in RCW Chap. 84.02 and 84.55.005 in the City of Liberty Lake, Spokane County, Washington, a regular property tax for the year commencing January 1, 2002, in the total amount of \$1,053,300.00 which reflects a levy at the rate of \$2.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. It is recognized that Spokane County Fire District No. 1 currently levies upon property within the City of Liberty Lake the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. Further, the above levy includes \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for the Spokane County Public Library District.

The regular property tax levied through this ordinance is for the purpose of receiving revenue to make payment upon the general indebtedness of the City of Liberty Lake, the general fund obligations and for the payment of services performed by or for the City during the 2002 calendar year.

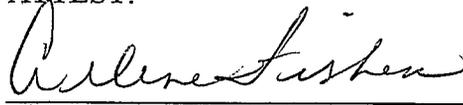
**Section 2.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of this Ordinance or a summary thereof in the official newspaper of the City as provided by law.

**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.

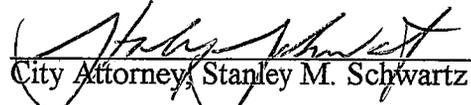
PASSED by the City Council this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

  
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Mayor, Steve Peterson

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney, Stanley M. Schwartz

Date of Publication: 12/20/01  
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