

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

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, LEVYING
THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES 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, State law authorizes the City of Liberty Lake to levy regular property taxes upon the taxable property within the corporate limits in order to provide revenue for the 2002 current expense budget of the City;

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake is authorized to levy \$3.60 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation deducting therefrom levies collected by a fire district and library district in the total amount of \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation;

WHEREAS; pursuant to City of Liberty Lake Resolution No. 23, the City Council has expressed its desire to annex to Spokane County Fire District No. 1 and by operation of law is permitting the Fire District to collect from the property within the City of Liberty Lake the amount of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation;

WHEREAS, subtracting the levy of the Fire District from the City levy yields a rate of \$2.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation;

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.020 requires the City Council on or before the 15th day of November to certify budget estimates to the Clerk of the Spokane County Board of Commissioners including amounts to be raised by taxing property in the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council pursuant to notice has held a public hearing on the proposed budget estimates for 2002 including revenue sources which will fund the provision of services; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the proposed 2002 budget and the related financial requirements the City Council desires to impose an ad valorem property tax as permitted by State law.

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

Section 1. 2001 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, 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.

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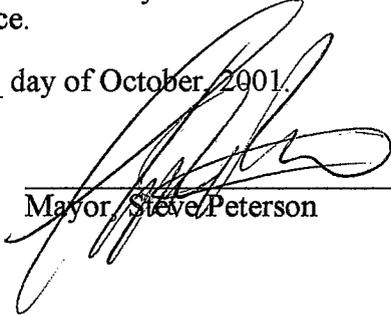
revenue to make payment upon the general indebtedness of the City of Liberty Lake, the general fund obligations and for the payment of services performed by or for the City during the 2002 calendar year.

Section 2. Notice to Spokane County. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.020, the City Clerk/Treasurer shall certify to the County Legislative Authority a true and correct copy of this Ordinance, as well as, the budget estimates adopted by the City Council in order to provide for and direct that the taxes levied herein shall be collected and paid to the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Liberty Lake at the time and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Washington.

Section 3. 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.

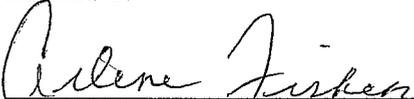
Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

PASSED by the City Council this 27 day of October, 2001.



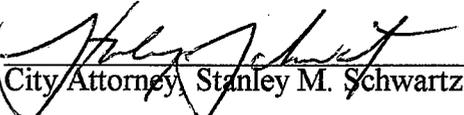
Mayor, Steve Peterson

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. 69 passed by the City of Liberty Lake City Council on the 23 day of October, 2001.

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The introductory paragraphs state the City desires to impose an ad valorem property tax in the City of Liberty Lake.

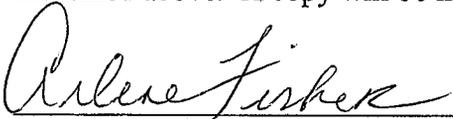
Section 1 levies an ad valorem property tax in the amount of \$2.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

Section 2 directs that notice of the property tax be delivered to Spokane County along with a copy of the 2002 Budget estimate.

Section 3 provides for an effective date of five (5) days after publication of the ordinance summary.

Section 4 establishes a severability clause in the event some portion of the Ordinance is held invalid.

The full text of the Ordinance is available at the Interim 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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