

**ORDINANCE NO. 56  
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE  
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING  
BY REFERENCE THE SPOKANE COUNTY ENERGY CODE AS THE INTERIM  
ENERGY CODE OF THE CITY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake will incorporate on August 31, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake must have an enforceable energy code in effect on the date of incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to review and revise, as necessary, adopted interim codes after the date of incorporation when additional time and resources are available to the City;

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

**Section 1.** Authority to Adopt Interim Energy Code. Pursuant to RCW 35.21.180, 35A.11.020, 35A.21.160 and RCW 19.27.031, the City adopts by reference the Spokane County Energy Code which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** Adoption of Administrative Rules. Pursuant to the attached Energy Code, there are hereby adopted by reference any and all implementing administrative rules and enforcement remedies now in effect regarding the Energy Code that have been adopted either pursuant to Spokane County Code Chapter 3.02, Organization and Enforcement, or elsewhere in the Spokane County Code except that, unless the context requires otherwise, any reference to the "County" or to "Spokane County" shall refer to the City of Liberty Lake, and any reference to County staff shall refer to the City Mayor or designee.

**Section 3.** Adoption of Certain Other Laws. To the extent that any provision of the Spokane County Code, or any other law, rule or regulation referenced in the attached Energy Code, is necessary or convenient to establish the validity, enforceability or interpretation of the Energy Code, then such provision of the Spokane County Code, or other law, rule or regulation is hereby adopted by reference.

**Section 4.** Reference to Hearing Bodies. When the attached Energy Code refers to planning commissions, board of appeals, hearing examiner, or any other similar body, the City Council shall serve in all such roles, but retains the right to establish any one or more of such bodies, at any time and without regard to whether any quasi-judicial or other matter is then pending.

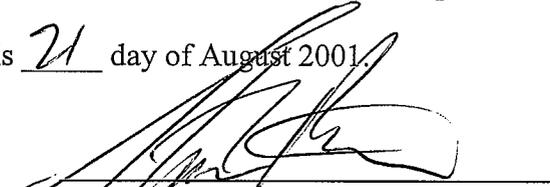
**Section 5.** Uniform Code - - Copies on File. The City Clerk is to maintain one copy on file of the code adopted by this ordinance.

**Section 6.** Liability. The express intent of the City of Liberty Lake is that the responsibility for compliance with the provisions of this ordinance shall rest with the permit applicant and their agents. This ordinance and its provisions are adopted with the express intent to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public and are not intended to protect any particular class of individuals or organizations.

**Section 7.** Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall 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 8.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary, and on the date of incorporation.

PASSED by the City Council this 21 day of August 2001.

  
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Mayor, Steve Peterson

ATTEST:

  
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Interim City Clerk, Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Interim City Attorney, Stanley M. Schwartz

Date of Publication: 8/23/01  
Effective Date: Date of Incorporation

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**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED  
BY LIBERTY LAKE CITY COUNCIL**

The following is the title and summary of Ordinance No. 56 passed by the City of Liberty Lake City Council on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2001.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING  
BY REFERENCE THE SPOKANE COUNTY ENERGY CODE AS THE INTERIM  
ENERGY CODE OF THE CITY.**

The introductory paragraphs state this ordinance adopts the Spokane County Energy Code.

**Section 1** of the Ordinance establishes the authority of the City to adopt an interim Energy Code including by reference the Spokane County Energy Code.

**Section 2** provides for adoption of administrative rules.

**Section 3** provides for adoption of certain other laws referenced in the attached Energy Code.

**Section 4** establishes that the City Council shall serve as the hearing body referred to in the attached Energy Code.

**Section 5** provides that a copy of the Energy Code will be maintained by the City Clerk.

**Section 6** establishes that responsibility for compliance with the code rests with the permit applicant and their agents.

**Section 7** establishes a severability clause in the event some portion of the Ordinance is held invalid.

**Section 8** states this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary, and on the date of incorporation.

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  
Interim City Clerk

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