

**ORDINANCE NO. 51  
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE  
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING  
BY REFERENCE THE SPOKANE COUNTY "APPLICATION REVIEW  
PROCEDURES FOR PROJECT PERMITS" AS THE INTERIM APPLICATION  
REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR PROJECT PERMITS OF THE CITY.**

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

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake must have enforceable application review procedures for project permits in effect on the date of incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to embark on a comprehensive planning process including revisiting adopted interim regulations after the date of incorporation when additional time, resources and planning staff 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 Application Review Procedures for Project Permits Pursuant to RCW 35.21.180, 35A.11.020 and 35A.21.160, the City adopts by reference the Spokane County "Application Review Procedures for Project Permits" which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and fully incorporated by this reference as set forth in full. References to "Spokane County" in the Application Review Procedures for Project Permits shall be construed to mean the City of Liberty Lake and references to County Staff shall refer to the City Mayor or designee unless the context requires otherwise.

**Section 2.** 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 Application Review Procedures for Project Permits is necessary or convenient to establish the validity, enforceability or interpretation of the Application Review Procedures for Project Permits, then such provision of the Spokane County Code, or other law, rule or regulation is hereby adopted by reference.

**Section 3.** Reference to Hearing Bodies. When the attached Application Review Procedures for Project Permits refer 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 4.** Application Review Procedures for Project Permits – Copies on File. The City Clerk is to maintain one copy on file of the Application Review Procedures for Project Permits adopted by this ordinance.

**Section 5.** 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 6.** 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 7.** 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. 51 passed by the City of Liberty Lake City Council on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2001.

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The introductory paragraphs state the City adopts Application Review Procedures for Project Permits.

**Section 1** adopts by reference the Spokane County "Application Review Procedures for Project Permits ("Review Procedures").

**Section 2** adopts other laws, rules and regulations referenced in the Review Procedures.

**Section 3** states the City Council shall serve in the role planning commission and hearing examiner unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

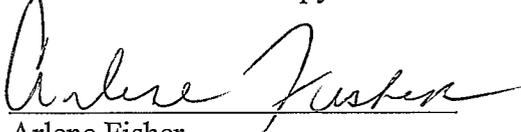
**Section 4** states the Review Procedures will be on file with the City Clerk.

**Section 5** states the ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

**Section 6** establishes a severability clause in the event some portion of the Ordinance is held invalid.

**Section 7** 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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