

**ORDINANCE NO. 50
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING
BY REFERENCE "CRITICAL AREAS MAP(S)" OF SPOKANE COUNTY AS THE
INTERIM CRITICAL AREAS MAP(S) OF THE CITY**

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

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake desires enforceable Critical Areas regulations including a map of such areas to be in effect on the date of incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to embark on a comprehensive planning process including revisiting adopted interim policies and 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. Interim Critical Areas Map(s). Pursuant to RCW 35.21.180, 35A.11.020 and 35A.21.160, the City adopts by reference the Spokane County "Critical Areas Map(s)" which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by this reference. Unless the context requires otherwise, references to Spokane County shall be construed to mean the City of Liberty Lake.

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 Critical Areas Map(s) is necessary or convenient to establish the validity, enforceability or interpretation of the critical areas, 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 Critical Areas Map 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 4. Critical Areas Map(s)– Copies on File. The City Clerk is to maintain one copy on file of the Critical Areas Map(s) adopted by this ordinance.

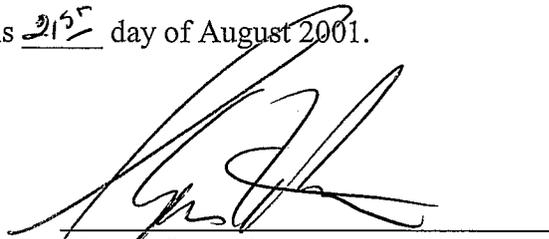
Section 5. Liability. The express intent of the City of Liberty Lake is that the responsibility for compliance with the provisions of this ordinance shall rest with the permit applicant and their agents. This ordinance and its provisions are adopted with the express intent

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.

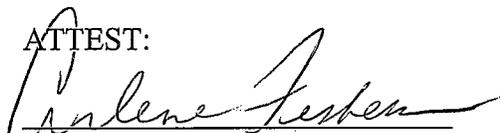
Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary, and on the date of incorporation.

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



(Mayor, Steve Peterson)

ATTEST:



Interim City Clerk, Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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. 50 passed by the City of Liberty Lake City Council on the 21st day of August, 2001.

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The introductory paragraphs state the City adopts Critical Areas Map(s).

Section 1 adopts by reference Spokane County Critical Areas Map(s).

Section 2 adopts other laws, rules and regulations referenced in the Critical Areas Map(s).

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

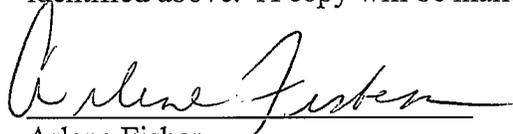
Section 4 states the Critical Areas Map(s) are on file with the City Clerk.

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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