

**ORDINANCE NO. 32
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, CREATING
THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE CHIEF, ESTABLISHING DUTIES AND PROVIDING
FOR APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION.**

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

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.12.020 requires that the City appoint a Police Chief who shall be the chief law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to prescribe the authority, duties and qualifications for the Office of the Police Chief.

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

Section 1. Office Created. There is created the Office of Police Chief.

Section 2. Duties. The Police Chief, under the direction of the City Mayor, shall serve as the chief law enforcement officer of the City. The Police Chief and his designees shall possess investigative, arrest and incidental powers relating to the enforcement of municipal laws including criminal and traffic misdemeanors and civil infractions committed in the City. Additional duties performed include patrol, traffic and pedestrian safety, crime prevention, community relations and such other matters as necessary for the proper functioning of the City police force. The Police Chief has the authority to commission police officers for the City and may perform all acts necessary to preserve the peace and order of the City under Federal, State and City law.

Section 3. Appointment - Removal. The Police Chief shall be appointed by the City Mayor with confirmation by the City Council. The Police Chief may be appointed pursuant to an interlocal agreement and serve at the discretion of the City Mayor unless otherwise provided by contract or interlocal agreement.

Section 4. Qualifications. The Mayor and City Council shall confer in order to establish qualifications for the position of Police Chief with such qualifications approved by Resolution of the Council.

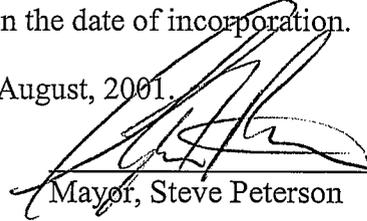
Section 5. Salary. The salary for the position of Police Chief shall be set at the rate provided for in the annual budget adopted by the City Council or as provided for by interlocal agreement.

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 14 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