

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE  
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
ORDINANCE NO. 7**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON  
REQUIRING CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE,  
AND FURNISH A BOND.**

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.12.080 provides that officers of the City may be required to take an oath or affirmation promising to faithfully perform their duties; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.12.080 provides that the City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Chief of Police and such other officers as designated by ordinance shall furnish annually an official bond to guarantee honest and faithful performance of their duties.

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

Section 1. Oath Required. The City Administrator, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Finance Director and the City Chief of Police, before entering the performance of their duties of office, shall be required to take an oath or affirmation for the full performance of their duties in substantially the following form.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially to the best of my ability perform the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and all other duly enacted laws, rules and policies of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Attestation]

The oath or affirmation shall be given before the Mayor and filed with the Spokane County Auditor.

Section 2. Bond Required. Prior to performance of their duties, the City Administrator, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Finance Director and City Chief of Police shall be required to furnish an official bond to be renewed annually conditioned on the honest and faithful performance of their official duties. The premium on the bond(s) shall be paid by the City. The amount of the bonds shall be as follows:

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| 1. | City Administrator   | \$50,000.00 |
| 2. | City Clerk/Treasurer | \$50,000.00 |
| 3. | Finance Director     | \$25,000.00 |
| 4. | Chief of Police      | \$25,000.00 |

In lieu of individual fidelity bonds, the City may purchase a blanket fidelity bond in amounts not less than those provided for above.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the date of incorporation.

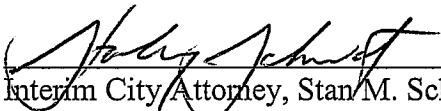
Passed by the City Council on June 12, 2001.

  
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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, Stan M. Schwartz

Date of Publication: 6/12/01

Effective Date: Date of Incorporation