

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 127-A**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 127, PASSED ON JULY 6, 2004, ENTITLED "ESTABLISHING A
TOURISM PROMOTION AREA, IMPOSING A CHARGE OF THE FURNISHING OF
LODGING BY A LODGING BUSINESS LOCATED IN THE TOURISM PROMOTION
AREA, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE CHARGE, AND OTHER
MATTERS RELATED THERETO."**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 127 was passed by the City Council of Liberty Lake, Washington on July 6, 2004 imposing, among other things, the \$1.00 charge per room per day for those Lodging Businesses that had room revenues during the preceding calendar year in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500,000);

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 127 provides that the Operators of Lodging Businesses may file a petition with the City Clerk of the City of Liberty Lake requesting the City Council adopt a resolution of intention to modify the Tourism Promotion Area;

WHEREAS, the City Clerk received a petition from the Operators of Lodging Businesses requesting a resolution of intention to modify the \$1.00 charge per room per day to \$2.00 per room per day;

WHEREAS, the City Council on October 4, 2011 adopted Resolution No. 04-65A consistent with the petition received from the Operators of Lodging Businesses and Ordinance No. 127;

WHEREAS, the City Council following public notice at a duly scheduled regular meeting on October 18, 2011 held a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments and testimony concerning the increase of the \$1.00 charge per room per day to \$2.00 per room per day for those Lodging Businesses that had room revenues during the preceding calendar year in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500,000);

WHEREAS, following the public hearing the City Council desires to amend Ordinance No. 127 as set forth herein;

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

Section 1. Amendment. City Ordinance No. 127 shall be amended as follows:

- **Section 3. Assessment Rate.**

For those Lodging Businesses with room revenues during the preceding calendar year, which exceeded five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the special assessment shall be \$2.00 per room per day.

- **Section 7.** **Administration and Collection of Assessments.**

All references in Section 7 to Section No. 2 shall be amended to Section No. 3.

- **Section 8.** **Inspection.**

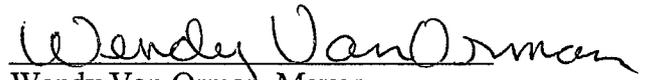
All references in Section 8 to Section No. 2 shall be amended to Section No. 3.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of this Ordinance or a summary thereof in the official newspaper of the City as provided by law.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance should 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, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

All other terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 127 shall remain in full force and effect without any further changes.

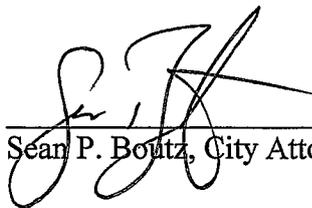
Passed by the City Council this 18th day of October, 2011.


Wendy Van Orman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ann Swenson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Sean P. Boltz, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Liberty Lake, of Spokane County, Washington, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 127-A duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, duly and regularly held at the regular meeting placed thereof on October 18, 2011 of which meeting all members of said City Council had due notice and at which a majority thereof were present; and that at said meeting said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote: 4-1.

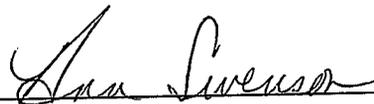
AYES, and in favor thereof: Mayor Pro Tem Crump; Council Members: Owens, Kaminkas, and Beckett.

NAYS: Council Member Langford

ABSENT: Council Members: Romney, and Schuler.

ASTAINED: None.

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE



CITY CLERK