

ORDINANCE NO. 169
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, MODIFYING
A SPEED LIMIT ON A CITY STREET INCLUDING AUTHORITY TO ALTER SUCH
SPEED LIMIT AND PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF TRAFFIC CONTROL
DEVICES.**

WHEREAS, through Ordinance No. 26, the City of Liberty Lake adopted the model traffic ordinance of the State of Washington which contains traffic and speed limit laws for the various classifications of streets within the City.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 26 further establishes the maximum speed limits on streets in the City of Liberty Lake to be the speed limits which were posted by Spokane County prior to the date of incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that there should be further modification and qualification for speed limits within the City of Liberty Lake in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare.

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

Section 1. Speed Limit. Pursuant to RCW 46.61.400, the City hereby establishes a speed limit of 35 miles per hour on Country Vista (west of Whitman Lane) a street within the City. After completion of an engineering and traffic investigation study as identified in Exhibit "A" and pursuant to RCW 46.61.415 the recommendation to modify the established speed limits has been made and accepted by the City Council.

Section 2. Traffic Control Devices. The Community Development Director is directed to post the City streets with proper signs and traffic control devices in order to provide notice of the maximum speed limits that are set by ordinance.

Section 3. Enforcement. The City Police Department shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The Council further authorizes the enforcement of speed limits and the Model Traffic Ordinance by the Spokane County Sheriff and all deputies. A person exceeding the City street speed limit shall have been deemed to have committed a traffic infraction and be liable for monetary penalties as set forth in RCW Chapter 46.63.

Section 4. Conflict. Except as specifically set forth herein, this ordinance is not intended to repeal any portion of City of Liberty Lake Ordinance No. 26.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance 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, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 6. 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.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of June, 2008.

Wendy VanOrman
Mayor, Wendy Van Orman

ATTEST:

Cindy Smith
City Clerk Cindy Smith

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney, Sean Boutz

Date of Publication: 6/26/2008

Effective Date: 7/1/2008

Traffic Speed Study
 Date: May 13, 2008
 Times: 09:30 to 10:00; 10:30 to 11:00
 Road: Country Vista Drive at Henry Road

Recorded Speeds			
Time: 09:30 to 10:00		Time: 10:30 to 11:00	
EB	WB	EB	WB
mph	mph	mph	mph
30	32	27	30
30	32	32	30
32	33	34	30
34	33	35	30
34	33	35	31
34	33	36	32
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43	45	44	41
44	45	45	41
45	45	46	42
45	45	46	43
45	46	48	43

Recorded Vehicle Speed	Number of Speed Occurrences				Total Frequency	Pace Analysis	Largest Pace Speed
	Time: 09:30 to 10:00		Time: 10:30 to 11:00				
	EB	WB	EB	WB			
mph	mph	mph	mph				
25	0	0	0	0	0	58	
26	0	0	0	0	0	75	
27	0	0	1	0	1	97	
28	0	0	0	0	0	114	
29	0	0	0	0	0	130	
30	2	0	0	4	6	149	
31	0	0	0	1	1	161	
32	1	2	1	2	6	168	
33	0	4	0	4	8	169	43 mph
34	7	4	1	7	19	166	
35	3	6	2	6	17	155	
36	6	4	3	4	17	141	
37	5	5	7	5	22	124	
38	7	5	4	2	18	103	
39	3	3	5	5	16	85	
40	5	2	9	3	19	69	
41	3	4	7	4	18		
42	1	3	3	1	8		
43	3	1	1	2	7		
44	1	2	2	0	5		
45	3	4	1	0	8		
46	0	1	2	0	3		
47	0	0	0	0	0		
48	0	0	1	0	1		
49	0	0	0	0	0		
50	0	0	0	0	0		

85th Percentile Speed = 42 mph

NOTE:
 *TRAFFIC DATA COLLECTED BY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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. 169 duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, duly and regularly held at the regular meeting placed thereof on June 17, 2008 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:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Council Members: Unanimous

NAYS, Council Members:

ABSENT, Council Members: Mayor Pro Tem Sayrs

ASTAINED, Council Members

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

Cynthia Smith
CITY CLERK