CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 26-289

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON IN SUPPORT OF STA PROPOSITION 1

WHEREAS, the Spokane Transit Authority ("STA") provides public transportation services through fixed route bus service, Paratransit service, and Rideshare to the cities of Liberty Lake, Airway Heights, Cheney, Medical Lake, Millwood, Spokane, City of Spokane Valley, and parts of unincorporated Spokane County; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, voters in Spokane County authorized a 0.2% local sales and use tax to maintain, improve, and expand public transportation in STA's transit area, which includes the City of Liberty Lake; and

WHEREAS, the local sales and use tax authorized in November 2016 is set to expire on December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2026, voters in Spokane County's transit area will be asked whether to renew the existing local sales and use tax, through STA Proposition 1, that was authorized in November 2016; and

WHEREAS, if approved by voters, STA Proposition 1 would only renew the existing local sales and use tax and does not increase the rate above that authorized in November 2016; and

WHEREAS, if approved by voters, the existing rate (0.2%) would continue supporting public transit through December 31, 2048, unless renewed again by voters, including but not limited to, maintaining and improving the service levels achieved over the last ten (10) years, ensuring current public transportation routes, frequencies, hours, and Paratransit services in place, and further enhancing current public transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Liberty Lake recognizes the importance of public transportation for the residents and businesses in the City of Liberty Lake and surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to provide its support of STA Proposition 1 through this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington that it hereby supports STA Proposition 1 and encourages all eligible voters in the City of Liberty Lake to cast a ballot and make an informed decision on STA Proposition 1.

PASSED by the City Council this 21 day of July, 2026.

Cris Kaminskas

Cris Kaminskas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rochelle Caton

Rochelle Caton, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sean P. Boutz, City Attorney