

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 03-59**

**A RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN BASIC HEALTH CARE NEEDS
THROUGH "PROJECT ACCESS"**

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions are charged with the responsibility of ensuring the public health, safety and welfare, including ensuring basic health care needs of residents;

WHEREAS, the state Constitution authorizes local jurisdictions to provide money, property or credit for the purpose of supporting the poor and the infirm which is deemed to be in the public interest;

WHEREAS, various providers of health care services have individually provided health care for the poor, infirm and disadvantaged individuals who require such care in order to promote and protect the public health;

WHEREAS, health care providers, including, but not limited to, physicians and hospitals plus companies that supply or sell pharmaceutical products have joined together to form "Project Access" to provide adequate health care to the disadvantaged as a substantial benefit to the community;

WHEREAS, for Project Access to be successful, it is necessary that local jurisdictions participate by providing funds and resources for treatment and services.

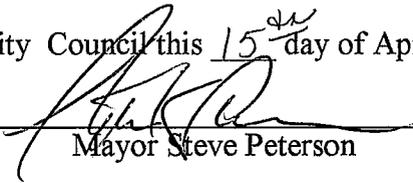
NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the City Liberty Lake City Council the following:

The City of Liberty Lake recognizes that Project Access is in the best interests of the region and through proper funding will provide basic health care services and treatment to low and moderate income individuals. Project Access will enhance the health care benefits within the region and decrease the costs borne by both public and private health care service providers. To support Project Access, the City of Liberty Lake hereby pledges to appropriate the sum of \$1.25 per person residing within the local jurisdiction.

The Resolution shall begin on July 1, 2003 and conclude on December 31, 2003. Total contribution shall be \$3125.00 for year 2003. The City hereby pledges \$6250.00 for 2004; with a review of fund allocation for the following budget year. Fund appropriation will be disbursed from the economic development fund.

The City Council hereby declares that Project Access is in the best interests of the public by providing necessary and immediate health care needs to the poor and infirm who reside within the region.

PASSED by the City Council this 15th day of April, 2003.



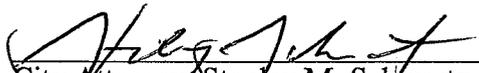
Mayor Steve Peterson

ATTEST:



City Clerk/Treasurer, Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney, Stanley M. Schwartz
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