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**DECLARATION OF SUPPORT
EAST SPRAGUE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

The East Sprague Business Improvement District will be the primary source of sustainable funding for the East Spokane Business Association in order to implement the vision for an economically vibrant East Sprague. The proposal includes specifics on the services to be provided to the business improvement district over the coming years, as well as the assessment methodology used to raise program funds. **We are asking every ratepayer to sign a declaration of support. Signed declarations of support will be used to encourage the Spokane City Council to establish the Business Improvement District.**

Attached please find:

- ✓ The full **Declaration of Support** recommending that the City of Spokane establish the East Sprague Business Improvement District in perpetuity;
- ✓ The **East Sprague Business Improvement District Business Plan** describing the proposed services; and
- ✓ A **FAQ** about the East Sprague Business Improvement District.

The East Sprague Business Association believes this proposal will ensure that **East Sprague is a vital place to live, work, shop, and play**. Detailed service descriptions are in the Business Plan, but highlights include:

Clean & Green

- District cleanliness
- Graffiti removal
- Trash collection
- Landscaping

District Branding

- Promotion and advertising
- Website maintenance
- Event assistance

Safety & Security

- Advocacy for increased patrols
- Crime prevention through design
- Exploration of security services and measures

Neighborhood Beautification

- Signage
- Street tree maintenance
- Decorative lighting
- Streetscape amenities

Administration

- Contracting
- Volunteer coordination
- Reporting

Contingency Reserve

- Management of unanticipated events or district maintenance needs

Please sign below and return this page in the pre-paid envelope provided or drop off your declaration at the location listed at the bottom of this page.

Please note that one declaration of support is required for each assessed parcel.

Parcel Number	
Name of Ratepayer (Taxpayer of Record)	
Property Address (of Record)	
Estimated 2016 Assessment* <i>Calculation methodology is detailed in the Declaration of Support</i>	

*There will be an option for two installment billings per year, each for 50% of the annual assessment.

As an authorized representative of the property referenced here, I am in favor of the East Sprague Business Improvement District as described in the accompanying Declaration of Support and Business Plan. I understand that if City Council authorizes this district, all assessable properties within its boundaries will be required to pay into the East Sprague Business Improvement District as according to the terms described in the Declaration of Support.

Signature (Authorized Property Representative): _____

Name (print please): _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____