## CITY OF SPOKANE

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Spokane Zephyr FC is a new soccer club that competes at the highest level of women's professional soccer in America and was inspired by a rich history of girls, young women, and adults playing in youth, collegiate, and adult leagues throughout the Spokane region; and

WHEREAS, Spokane is now home to women's professional soccer, placing our City on the leading edge of the growth of women's professional sports, expanding the opportunities for women to work and compete in professional sports; and

WHEREAS, Zephyr FC will hold the historic opening match of their inaugural season at ONE Spokane Stadium at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with a pre-kickoff ceremony to celebrate area women leaders and youth sports:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim August 17, 2024 as

## WOMEN'S SOCCER DAY

in Spokane and encourage all residents to welcome and support our new women's professional soccer team, Spokane Zephyr FC.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 9th day of August 2024.

Lisa Brown Mayor

