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**RESOLUTION 28915**

**A RESOLUTION** adopting a Vision Statement shared by the Seattle School District and the City of Seattle for the purpose of enhancing public access to public facilities for the benefit of Seattle citizens; and adopting a framework for the development of a Public Facility Use Agreement between the Seattle School District and the City of Seattle.

**WHEREAS**, the Seattle School District ("District") and the City of Seattle ("City") have historically cooperated in the provision of their separately owned facilities for maximum public benefit through joint use efforts such as the District/City Parks & Recreation Joint Use Agreement; the development of child care facilities and community access in the District's 1984 Capital Improvement Program; and the City's funding of programs to benefit Seattle children through the 1990 Families and Education Levy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and District value Seattle citizens' input and participation in planning efforts whereby public facilities, grounds and services would be more responsive to the needs and desires of Seattle children, adults and families (including the 1990 Education Summit, 1991 Strategic Plan for Seattle Schools, 1991 District Facilities Master Plan, 1993 District Building for Excellence Capital Improvement Program and 1993 Park Department COMPLAN); and

**WHEREAS**, the City's proposed Comprehensive Plan calls for the development of urban villages and consistency between City and District Capital Planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the successful accomplishment of District and City programs and joint efforts can be better achieved through a cooperative partnership involving the City, District and the community;  
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, AND THE SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINTENDENT CONCURRING:**

I. That the following VISION STATEMENT is hereby adopted:

Public facilities, either owned by the City or District, are for the benefit and use of Seattle children, adults, and families and shall be made accessible to the public when feasible, practical

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property and shall serve as community resources and contribute to the overall quality of life in Seattle with the City and District working collaboratively in the planning and provision of facilities for the citizens of Seattle.

II. That the following is adopted as a mutually agreed upon framework for the development of an inter-local agreement between the District and City known as the PUBLIC FACILITY USE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") to guide the cooperative use of separately owned public facilities for the benefit of Seattle citizens:

A. The District and City shall strengthen the collaborative approach that will enable City and District facilities to become educational, social, recreation, and cultural centers that will enhance community and neighborhood vitality.

B. With existing and future facilities, the City and District shall explore and pursue new co-location and joint use opportunities to make schools and city facilities available to Seattle neighborhoods for programs, services and community meetings.

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C. The District and City shall involve and consult with each other to ensure that future capital investment planning of both entities are coordinated and to assist in attaining the growth management goals of Seattle's Comprehensive Plan and the District's Master Plan.

D. The City and District shall explore and pursue opportunities:

1. to access City facilities such as City parks, community centers, pools, fields, tennis courts; the Arena at Seattle Center; the Aquarium and Woodland Park Zoo; and public libraries for District educational, recreational and extra-curricular programs;

2. to access District facilities such as schools, fields, play courts, stadiums and administrative buildings for City sponsored programs or community activities such as health services, child care and pre-school, recreation programs, family counseling, community arts and cultural forums, adult education, intergenerational programs and public meetings.

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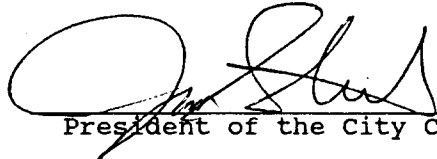
E. The District and City shall in consideration of any joint use effort weigh the public benefit with factors including feasibility, practicality, reasonableness, and possible financial impact in determining the availability and access to public facilities with the basic premise that the public interest shall be accommodated to the greatest extent possible.

F. The facilities of the City and District are the property of all Seattle citizens and will be used and offered for use consistent with both the public trust and respective governmental missions of the City and District and the final decision making authority regarding the use of space will remain with the owner of the facility.

G. District and City staff shall jointly work on the development of the Public Facility Use Agreement by identifying cooperative joint uses and priorities, implementation strategies and policy directives; and, there shall be regular reporting to the City of Seattle/Seattle School Joint Committee which will convey its recommendations to the Seattle City Council and the Seattle School District Board of Directors for final approval by Fall 1994.


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ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Seattle  
the 2 day of May, 1994, and signed by me  
in open session in authentication of its adoption this  
2 day of May, 1994.

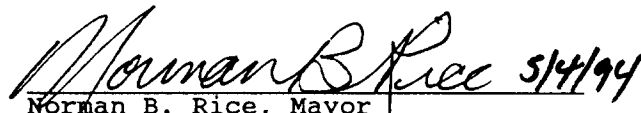
  
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President of the City Council

Filed by me this 5 day of May, 1994.

BY:

  
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Deputy Clerk

THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

  
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Norman B. Rice, Mayor