

RECREATION, LIBRARY AND AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION OF INTENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DULUTH AND
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #709 RELATING TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF JOINTLY USED FACILITIES
AND SERVICES FOR THE CITIZENS OF DULUTH.

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of the city of Duluth (city) and Independent School District #709 (district) are mutually interested in assuring public facilities are available for the joint use of district students and the greater Duluth community; and

WHEREAS, financial constraints placed upon the city and the district have prevented either party from fully providing independently the facilities and the services our customers need and expect and in the interest of creating efficiencies, full cooperation between the city and district is necessary; and

WHEREAS, said governing bodies are authorized to enter into agreements with each other under Minnesota Statute Section 471.59, and to undertake mutually those things necessary or convenient to aid and cooperate in the cultivation of the community's health, education and vitality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city and district agree to the formation of a joint powers steering committee, representative of both governing bodies, to review past governance structures, develop and bring forth a

recommendation for a joint use document with a structure to oversee the implementation of joint use initiatives.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

PARKS/ATTY GBJ/WJ:cjk 11/13/2008

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution establishes a process for joint usage, operation, sponsorship, and administration of facilities, maintenance services, community education, and recreation programs and services. This process will result in efficient use of community resources for all citizens.