RESOLUTION

Joint Powers Collaborative Agreement with the City of Duluth

WHEREAS, in December 2008, the Duluth School Board approved Resolution #B-12-08-2581- 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; and

WHEREAS, Independent School District #709 and the City of Duluth have been working since 2008 to define terms of a Joint Powers Collaborative Agreement that will permit the two entities to collaborate and coordinate in the provision of social, educational, vocational, neighborhood and recreational services ("Programs") and joint use facilities ("Facilities") to members of the community in order to eliminate duplication of effort and maximize the effectiveness of the services provided; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration on Programs and joint use of Facilities will be implemented over a period of years and will be memorialized in Joint Powers Collaborative - Specific Purpose Agreements outlining the parties specific rights and obligations, which will be considered addendums to this master Joint Powers Collaborative Agreement; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 709, St. Louis County, State of Minnesota, that the Joint Powers Collaborative Agreement, as presented at the March 12, 2012 Business Committee Meeting and attached hereto is hereby approved.