RESOLUTION NO. 1419

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING BALLOT MEASURE 3-96, A \$51.25 MILLION BOND MEASURE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE WEST LINN/WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND URGING A "YES" VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 4, 1997, MAIL-IN ELECTION.

WHEREAS, enrollment in the West Linn/Wilsonville School District has grown by 1,500 students since 1991 and is expected to grow by another 5,000 students by the year 2015; and

WHEREAS, most of the school buildings in the District are at or over their design capacity; and

WHEREAS, many of the school buildings in the District are in need of repair, renovation and improvement; and

WHEREAS, suitable land for new and needed school buildings is becoming increasingly scarce in the District and must therefore be acquired today in order to ensure its availability in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville and the West Linn/Wilsonville School District have, by inter-governmental agreement, been conducting ongoing long-range planning for new school facilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this planning with the City of Wilsonville as well as with the city of West Linn, the West Linn/Wilsonville School Board has determined that \$51.25 million is required to accommodate additional enrollment, maintain teacher quality and provide both current and future students with a safe learning environment; and

WHEREAS, the West Linn/Wilsonville School Board has referred to the voters of the District a bond measure in the amount of \$51.25 million, which will appear on the November 4, 1997, mail-in ballot as measure 3-96;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Wilsonville City Council endorses ballot measure 3-96 and urges a "yes" vote in the November 4, 1997, mail-in election.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 6th day of October 1997 and filed with the City Recorder this date.

CHARLOTTE LEHAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra C. King, CMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY of Votes:

Mayor Lehan	Yes
Councilor Kirk	Yes
Councilor Helser	Yes
Councilor Barton	Yes
Councilor Luper	Excused

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