RESOLUTION NO. 741

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR DECLARING OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES WITH TAX-EXEMPT BONDS WITHIN THE MEANING OF TREASURY REGULATION SECTION 1.150-2

EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 Snohomish County, Washington

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2002 ESTIMATED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$24,000,000

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, as follows:

WHEREAS, Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington (the "District"), is a duly incorporated first-class school district operating under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the state of Washington;

WHEREAS, chapters 39.46 and 28A.530 RCW authorize the District to issue tax-exempt bonds to construct, install and equip certain capital improvements to the District's education facilities;

WHEREAS, to the extent the District intends to issue tax-exempt bonds to finance the District's capital expenditures, Treasury Regulation, Section 1.150-2, which was promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, requires that the District adopt its official intent to reimburse itself with bond proceeds not later than 60 days after payment of any capital expenditures that will be reimbursed by bond proceeds;

WHEREAS, the District and its taxpayers substantially benefit from the District's ability to issue tax-exempt bonds because the interest charged on tax-exempt obligations is less than the interest charged on comparable taxable obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") finds it necessary and desirable to designate an official of the District to declare the District's "official intent" to reimburse itself with bond proceeds, within the meaning of Treasury Regulation, Section 1.150-2;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED as follows:

- Section 1: The Board hereby designates the Deputy Superintendent of the District (the "Designated Official"), to declare the District's "official intent" to reimburse certain capital expenditures with future bond proceeds within the meaning of Treasury Regulation, Section 1.150-2.
- Section 2: The Designated Official is hereby authorized to execute a declaration of official intent on behalf of the District, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A," for each project where the District intends to internally finance capital expenditures in connection with

the costs and expenses of such project and thereafter issue bonds to reimburse itself for such expenditures (a "Declaration of Official Intent").

Section 3: Each Declaration of Official Intent shall (i) describe the purpose of the expenditure(s) or identify, by name and functional purpose, the fund or account from which the expenditure(s) will be paid, and (ii) state the maximum principal amount of bonds the District reasonably expects to issue for the project.

Section 4: The Designated Official shall receive no compensation for serving as the District's Designated Official hereunder.

Section 5: The Board hereby reserves the right to re-designate its Designated Official from time to time, and at any time.

Section 6: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Board.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on April 23, 2002.

EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 Snohomish County, Washington

Sue Cooper, President

Karen Madsen, Vice President

Roy Yates, Director

Kristie Dutton, Director

Paul Roberts, Director

ATTEST:

Dr. Carol Whitehead,

Secretary to the Board of Directors

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE

I, Dr. Carol Whitehead, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of such District, duly held at the regular meeting place thereof on April 23, 2002, of which meeting all members of such Board had due notice, and at which a majority thereof was present; and that at such meeting such resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors:

NAYS, Directors:

ABSENT, Directors:

ABSTAIN, Directors:

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original resolution on file and of record in my office; that such resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at such meeting; and that such resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of April 23, 2002.

Dr. Carol Whitehead,

Secretary to the Board of Directors

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

FORM OF DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL INTENT

EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 Snohomish County, Washington

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Declaration of Official Intent

The undersigned, a person designated by the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington (the "District") to declare official intent on behalf of the District, by this declaration (the "Declaration") intends to declare official intent under Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 on behalf of the District.

The District reasonably expects that it will acquire, construct and install improvements to its educational facilities (the "Project").

The District reasonably expects that it will reimburse the expenditures for the Project with proceeds of an obligation (the "Bonds"). It is expected that the principal amount of the Bonds to be issued for the Project will be \$24,000,000.

Requirements for Treatment as a Reimbursement

The District acknowledges that for the cost of the Project to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the Bonds, a number of federal income tax law requirements must be met. These requirements include the following:

- (1) The Declaration must be made not later than 60 days after payment of the expenditure to be reimbursed. In the case of preliminary expenditures (architectural, engineering, surveying, soil testing, reimbursement bond issuance, and similar costs incurred prior to commencement of construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of a project, other than land acquisition, site preparation, and similar costs incident to commencement of construction) to the extent not in excess of 20 percent of the cost of the Project to be financed with the sale proceeds of the Bonds, no Declaration need be made. In addition, no Declaration need be made for (i) costs of issuance of the Bonds, or (ii) an amount not in excess of the lesser of \$100,000 or five percent of the proceeds of the Bonds.
- (2) The "reimbursement allocation" must occur after the expenditure is paid, and not later than 18 months after the later of (i) the date the expenditure is paid, or (ii) the date the Project is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three years after the expenditure is paid. If the Bonds are eligible for the small issuer exception from arbitrage rebate, the "18-month" limitation is extended to "three years" and the "three-year" maximum reimbursement period is not applicable. In the case of a construction project for which both the District and a licensed architect or engineer certify that at least five years is necessary to complete construction of the Project, the maximum

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- (3) The reimbursement proceeds of the Bonds (or amounts corresponding to the reimbursement proceeds of the Bonds) may not be used (directly or indirectly) within one year after the date of the reimbursement allocation in a manner that results in the creation of replacement proceeds (as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1) of the Bonds or another issue. The preceding sentence does not apply to reimbursement proceeds or other amounts deposited into a bona fide debt service fund. A reimbursement allocation will not result in an expenditure of proceeds of the Bonds for federal income tax purposes if the allocation employs an abusive arbitrage device.
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Dated: April 23 , 2002.

EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 Snohomish County, Washington

Title: Superintendent

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Jeffrey S. Riddle, Deputy Superintendent