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January, 24, 2023

Dr. Trevor Greene  
Superintendent Yakima School District  
104 N 4th Avenue  
Yakima WA 98902

Via Certified and Regular Mail

Re: Notice of Termination of Joint Use Agreement

Dear Dr. Greene,

As you know, the City has had a longstanding cooperative relationship with the Yakima School District regarding use of City facilities for School District use. The Joint Use Agreement we currently operate under (for activities other than fast pitch softball and Lions Pool usage), was executed in 2006 and has been in effect for over fifteen years. Based on our respective changes in use, and the age of the document, the City believes it is time to discuss entering into a new Joint Use Agreement with the Yakima School District.

As such, this letter constitutes notice of termination of the Joint Use Agreement, City of Yakima Contract No. 2006-91, recorded with the Yakima County Auditor's Office under file number 7550851. Pursuant to Section 26 of the Joint Use Agreement, either party can terminate the agreement without cause and the effective date of termination is 180 days after notice.

During the next few months I would like to meet with you and your staff to discuss the terms and conditions of a new agreement that will address use of City and School District facilities equitably, and which will benefit both organizations and ultimately the park and school users in our area. We understand that the School District relies on a number of City-owned facilities for school functions, so it would be preferable to start discussing terms and conditions of a new agreement sooner rather than later. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,

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