

RESOLUTION NO. 395

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF "PARENTS FOR UNIVERSITY PLACE SCHOOLS HERE" PETITION FOR BOUNDARIES TRANSFER OF TERRITORY FROM TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 TO UNIVERSITY PLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of University Place received a petition from "Parents for University Place Schools Here" requesting support to transfer the territory designated in their petition from the Tacoma School District No. 10, Pierce County, State of Washington, to the University Place School District No. 83, Pierce County, State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, University Place schools are integral in providing community services and activities for the City of University Place; and

WHEREAS, historically there has been a strong community affiliation and identification with the University Place School District and those City residents living outside of the School District's boundaries are often excluded from participating in many school/community activities; and

WHEREAS, the homogeneity and continuity of the entire University Place community, especially the proximity of children and their families to the schools they attend, will be greatly improved; and

WHEREAS, a boundaries transfer of territory will help resolve conflicting and confusing boundaries issues which currently exist; and

WHEREAS, a boundaries transfer will allow further compliance with RCW 28A.315.205.4.c, which encourages inclusion within a single school district, for school attendance and tax purposes of entire master planned communities that were or are to be developed pursuant to an integrated commercial and residential development plan with over one thousand dwelling units.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Supporting Boundaries Transfer of Territory from Tacoma School District No. 10 to University Place School District No. 83.

The City Council hereby supports the Petition of "Parents for University Place Schools Here" for Boundaries Transfer of Territory from Tacoma School District No. 10 to University Place School District No. 83.

Section 2. Encourage Citizens to Support the Proposed Boundaries Transfer of Territories from Tacoma School District No. 10 to University Place School District No. 83 Request.

The City Council hereby encourages citizens to inform themselves on this issue and to support the Boundaries Transfer of Territory request.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 12, 2003.



Jean Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:



Catrina Craig, City Clerk