METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION-RECREATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 159

Authorizing the General Manager to enter into negotiations with the Professional Spring Football League, Inc. (PSFL) to develop an agreement with PSFL and the Commission to bring professional football to Portland starting in the spring of 1992.

The Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission finds:

- 1. That the PSFL is preparing to launch its inaugural season on February 29, 1992 with 10 teams from across the United States kicking off a 16-game schedule.
- 2. That PSFL markets will be divided into two conferences, East and West. Ten teams have been selected by the league in Boston; Washington, D.C.; Tampa Bay; Miami-Ft. Lauderdale; Columbia, S.C. comprise the East. Portland, Oregon; Salt Lake City; Las Vegas; Albuquerque; and Little Rock will be members of the West.
- 3. That the PSFL has contacted the Commission's Staff with the intent to develop an agreement between PSFL and the Commission to play spring football at Portland Civic Stadium starting in the spring of 1992.
- 4. That the Commission feels it is in the interest of the public to pursue PSFL's request.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That the Metropolitan Ex; position-Recreation Commission hereby authorizes the General Manager to enter into negotiations with the Professional Spring Football League, Inc. to develop an agreement with PSFL to bring professional football to Portland starting in the spring of 1992.

Passed by the Commission December 17, 1991

Chairman

Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Metro General Counsel