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A. It is in the common interest, of both the District and City to achieve the following objectives:

1. Economically and efficiently serve the public by utilizing resources available to each party to this agreement to the maximum benefit of the parties’ respective constituencies;

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B. District and City wish to enter into this Agreement to set forth the obligations of both parties relating to the Project.

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual covenants of the District and City, each to the other, the District and City do hereby agree as follows:

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2. **Description of Project:** The project is located at Sam Case Elementary in Newport, Oregon. The site address is 459 NE 12th Street, Newport, Oregon. The current school field is supporting two sports, soccer and baseball. The project will include the relocation of playground equipment, construction of a small retaining wall, earthwork, drainage improvements, and the installation of approximately 54,500 SF of artificial sports field turf.

3. **Funding of Project:** The City agrees to pay $500,000 in financial contributions toward the construction of an artificial turf sports field at Sam Case Elementary. The District is responsible for all other costs related to the planning, design, construction, and future maintenance of the location.

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169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365  

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By: Superintendent

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