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RESOLUTION NO. 12298

WHEREAS, the State of Washington does not as yet possess enabling legislation to permit its cities to create local housing authorities as required by the Wagner-Steagall Low-Cost Housing Act; and,

WHEREAS, there is every evidence, including assurances by the Governor of his active support, that such enabling legislation will be passed at the next session of the state legislature; and,


WHEREAS, the limited federal appropriations rapidly are being allocated among the various states, creating the danger that all will be distributed before this state passes its enabling legislation; and,

WHEREAS, it is hoped that an expression of intention by the City of Seattle will lead to an earmarking of funds for Seattle, conditioned upon the passage of the enabling legislation; Now Therefore,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:


That it fully intends to create a Seattle Housing Authority immediately upon passage of enabling legislation, and to cooperate in every way with the United States Housing Authority to bring to the City of Seattle the funds and benefits made available by the Wagner-Steagall Low-Cost Housing Act.

Adopted by the City Council this 20 day of April, 1938,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption
this 20 day of April, 1938.


President, pro tem. City Council

Filed this 20 day of April, 1938


City Comptroller & ex-officio City Clerk

By 
Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES HOUSING AUTHORITY
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1918.

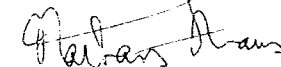
My dear Mr. Grant:

Let me thank you for your letter of April 22 with the enclosure consisting of a resolution adopted by the City Council of Seattle.

We are pleased to receive this information. It certainly indicates that as soon as the State of Washington adopts enabling housing legislation, Seattle will be among the first cities in that state to take advantage of the legislation.

Let me add that we shall be glad to give you such assistance as we can in order to accelerate your low-rent housing and slum clearance program.

Faithfully yours,



NATHAN STRAUS,
Administrator.

Mr. George A. Grant,
Acting City Comptroller,
Department of Finance,
Seattle, Washington,

Re: Wagner-Steagall Low-Cost Housing Act.

April 22, 1938.

Mr. Nathan Straus, Administrator
U. S. Housing Authority,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The City Council at a special meeting on Wednesday, the
20th day of April, 1938, adopted Resolution No. 12298 by a unanimous vote.

A certified copy of said resolution is herewith enclosed for
your further information, and is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

Acting City Comptroller.

Enc.