

**Resolution Number 87**  
**Public School Lead Paint Safety**

**WHEREAS**, it is well known the health hazard lead paint dust poses to children and pregnant women; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen has been apprised that preliminary findings of an independent investigation of the St. Louis public school district's Hazmat consultant indicate the presence of lead dust in excess of Federal and State standards exist in two schools due to work currently being performed; and

**WHEREAS**, the health and welfare of the students and employees of the city of St. Louis public schools is of utmost importance to the members of the Board of Aldermen; and

**WHEREAS**, the contractor performing the work was selected through an RFP process by the school district with funds from the Proposition S bond initiative passed August 3, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, strict standards and certifications exist in the performance of remediation of lead or any other hazardous materials in order to safeguard the health of the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the current contractor was selected through the school district's February 1st, 2013 RFP #PS37-1213. The RFP required certain specifications be complied with by the contractor prior to and during the performance of work, including but not limited to OSHA and EPA standards relating to lead paint, Missouri statutes regarding safety training, school district and St. Louis City minority participation goals, and wage rates.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED** that the Board of Aldermen request the St. Louis Public School District to submit certifications and other verification to the Public Safety Committee of the St. Louis City Board of Aldermen that the current contractor meets the specifications in their RFP for painting and remediation services (RFP PS37-1213), and provide assurance to the committee that any further work performed on public school buildings to paint and/or remediate any hazardous materials be done by contractors that meet the specifications of the RFP PS37-1213 issued by the school district on February 1, 2013 in relation to standards set by OSHA, the Missouri Dept of Natural Resources, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Introduced on the 12th day of July, 2013, by:

**Honorable Joseph Vacarro, Alderman 23rd Ward**  
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 12th day of July, 2013 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen