

RESOLUTION NUMBER 137
Proposition S

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis has an estimated 60,642 children in need of an education; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis City's Public School System is under the leadership of Kelvin Adams, Superintendent, who was brought in to improve the quality of education for St. Louis' children; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Adams' leadership the system is striving to increase student performance, improve student attendance and enhance the learning climate; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis Public Schools has a plan for facility improvements with the key priorities of improving academic performance, ensuring a safe, secure environment in all schools and promoting a healthy lifestyle for its students; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2010 the St. Louis Public Schools will ask the voters of St. Louis City to support Proposition S, an initiative that will allow continuation of its program of improving the system's buildings; and

WHEREAS, Proposition S will authorize the District to issue \$155 million in bonds to proceed with facility improvements without requiring additional taxes from property owners; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the proposed bonds are available through Federal stimulus funds with little or no interest to be paid, thereby increasing the funds available for making the improvements.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, St. Louis Board of Aldermen hereby endorses Proposition S and urges the citizens of St. Louis to support the efforts of the St. Louis Public Schools to improve the learning facilities for the children of our City.

Introduced on the 2nd day of July, 2010 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Adopted this the 2nd day of July, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
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