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December 21, 2010

Tony Evers
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
125 South Webster Street
P.O. Box 7841
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7841

Dear Superintendent Evers:

On July 29, 2010, we notified you that the Milwaukee Common Council had authorized Garden Homes Montessori School to operate a charter school in the City of Milwaukee beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

Please be advised that the Common Council has subsequently rescinded that authorization. A certified copy of Motion 101113 is attached for your information.

Sincerely,

Ronald Leonhardt
City Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr.
Mayor Tom Barrett
Sharon Robinson, Director of Administration
Howard Fuller, Charter School Review Committee
Carrie Driver-Johnson, Garden Homes Montessori School
Files 100283 and 101113

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200 E. Wells Street

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Certified Copy of Motion-Immediate Adoption

FILE NO: 101113

Title:

Motion rescinding Common Council File Number 100283, a motion authorizing the Garden Homes Montessori School to operate a Milwaukee Common Council charter school.

Body:

Whereas, Section 118.40(2r), Wis. Stats., authorizes the Milwaukee Common Council to operate charter schools within its corporate limits, provided the schools meet certain criteria; and

Whereas, Pursuant to this authority, the City enacted ch. 330 of the Code of Ordinances to regulate the granting, denial, governance and revocation of school charters; and

Whereas, On July 27, 2010, the Common Council approved File Number 100283, a motion authorizing the Garden Homes Montessori School to operate a Milwaukee Common Council charter school; and

Whereas, The Charter School Review Committee requested that Garden Homes Montessori School provide its FY2010 GAAP and FY2010 FIR audits, and both audits expressed doubt as to whether Garden Homes Montessori School could continue as a going concern; and

Whereas, The Charter School Review met on November 18, 2010 to take up these concerns about Garden Homes Montessori School and unanimously approved a motion to recommend that the Common Council rescind the offer to enter into a charter contract with Garden Homes Montessori School; now, therefore; now, therefore

It is moved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that Common Council File Number 100283, a motion authorizing the Garden Homes Montessori School to operate a Milwaukee Common Council charter school, is rescinded.



I, Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a(n) Motion-Immediate Adoption Passed by the COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on December 21, 2010.

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Date Certified