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THE CHAIR

Substitute motion revoking the charter of and terminating the City of Milwaukee’s charter school contract with the Academy of Learning and Leadership.
Pursuant to the procedure set forth in s. 338-29 of the Code of Ordinances, this motion revokes the charter of and terminates the City of Milwaukee’s charter school contract with the Academy of Learning and Leadership, effective at the end of the regular 2009-2010 school year. The Academy of Learning and Leadership was first granted a charter by Common Council File Number 021365 on January 22, 2003.

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 January 22, 2003, by Common Council File Number 021365, the Common Council moved to grant a charter and enter into a contract with the Academy of Learning and Leadership; and

Whereas, The contract between the Academy of Learning and Leadership and the City was amended by Common Council File Number 060090 on May 31, 2006, extending the contract through the 2010-2011 school year; and

Whereas, On July 13, 2010, the Charter School Review Committee held a public hearing to investigate the operations and performance of the Academy of Learning and Leadership and to consider the possible termination of the Academy of Learning and Leadership's charter contract and revocation of its charter; and

Whereas, The Charter School Review Committee determined that pupils enrolled at the Academy of Learning and Leadership have failed to make sufficient progress toward attaining educational goals under s. 118.01, Wis. Stats., or the academic performance criteria established by the City; and

Whereas, The Charter School Review Committee recommends that the City terminate the charter school contract and revoke the charter of the Academy of Learning and Leadership based on a violation of its contract with the City; now, therefore

It is moved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the charter granted to the Academy of Learning and Leadership is revoked, and its contract with the City is terminated, effective the end of the regular 2009-2010 school year; and

It is further moved, That the appropriate City officials are directed to implement the intent of this motion.

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