

RES 20-1263 3/8/2021 10:15 PM Lisa Linnell Against

I am disappointed to see this proposed moratorium on charter school's ability to use city-back bonds on the Council agenda again. Public charter schools that are excited to invest in St Paul would be punished by passage of this resolution. My daughter attends a charter school that recently invested in a building project in the Como; it draws K-8 students to St Paul from across the Twin Cities and creates a pathway to send its graduates on to advanced language studies at St Paul Central High School (my daughter will be starting at St Paul Central 18 months from now). The conduit revenue bond moratorium being considered by the Council would have stymied this investment in kids, education, and St Paul. The Council should reject this short-sighted proposal and continue to support investment in education infrastructure across St Paul.