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TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Councilman Ray Lopez, District 6

COPIES TO: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager; Leticia Vacek, City Clerk; T. C. Broadnax, Assistant City Manager; Michael Bernard, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to School District Interlocal Agreement

DATE: May 13, 2010

Issue for Proposed Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the City Council Governance Committee.

I respectfully ask for your consideration of amending the current School District Interlocal Amendment to include a provision for elementary schools to not require tempered water in their student lavatories due to safety concerns.

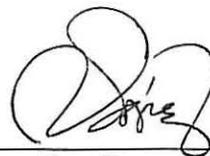
Brief Background

This past year, the City adopted a new plumbing code (the 2009 International Plumbing Code with local amendments). This new plumbing code became effective on January 1, 2010 and now requires all new schools to have *tempered water* (i.e., water having a temperature between 85°F and 110°F) available at the student lavatories. The previous City plumbing code (2006 Uniform Plumbing Code with local amendments) did not require tempered water; this was an option to owners and design teams.

This proposed amendment to the School District Interlocal Agreement would continue to allow elementary schools to not have to include tempered water to their student lavatories due to safety concerns. Children, especially small children, are susceptible to injury if any type of *tempered* or *hot* water is provided. The School Districts have and will continue to address health related concerns via training of school staff and students as well as routine dissemination of health related information to the students. This proposed amendment will also have the added benefit of allowing School District to construct buildings that save energy by not having to provide hot water to the student lavatories.

As this is a safety issue for elementary school children, I would ask that this issue be considered by the Governance Committee and then straight to City Council as soon as possible so as to not delay elementary school projects that are currently under design and construction to meet the demands of the City's schools and children.

Submitted for Council Consideration by:



Councilman Ray Lopez, District 6

Supporting Councilmember's Signature (4 only)

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