

Sister Cities Committee

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May 28, 2014

Pan-African Community Association, Inc. Attn: Khay Khong, Fessahaye Mebrahtu, and Magugu Davis 4063 N. 64th St., Unit A Milwaukee, WI 53216

Re: CCFN 140085, a substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Medan, Indonesia.

Dear Pan-African Community Association, Inc.:

Congratulations! This is notification that a substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Medan, Indonesia was adopted by the Common Council on May 13, 2014 and signed by the Mayor of the City of Milwaukee on May 22, 2014. Attached is a certified copy of the resolution.

In order for the relationship to be official, both respective mayors from both cities are required to sign an agreement for the establishment of the relationship. Once the agreement has been signed, the relationship shall be valid for 5 years.

A signing agreement ceremony in the City of Milwaukee will be scheduled in the near future once the attendance of the mayors from both cities can be determined. You will be notified of the signing agreement ceremony once it is determined.

We look forward to further exploring this sister city relationship with you. The City of Milwaukee is a member of Sister Cities International and adheres to its policies and procedures in reviewing and maintaining relationships. We believe a limited number of such relationships are beneficial to cultural, economic, and educational growth and development for all involved.

If you have any questions, please contact the Staff Assistant to the Committee, Chris Lee, at 414-286-2232, or <u>clee@milwaukee.gov</u>.

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Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Chair Sister Cities Committee

Enclosure

Cc: CCFNs 140085, 131540

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City of Milwaukee

Office of the City Clerk

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Certified Copy of Resolution

FILE NO: 140085

Title:

Substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Medan, Indonesia.

Body:

Whereas, The Common Council created the Sister Cities Committee to assist in the establishment and maintenance of sister city relationships pursuant to Sister Cities International guidelines; and

Whereas, The Sister Cities Committee reviews requests for new relationships, investigates and makes recommendations to the Common Council concerning the establishment of new relationships and the maintenance or termination of existing sister city relationships; and

Whereas, The Sister Cities Committee has reviewed the application of Medan, Indonesia, and recommends that a sister city relationship be established pursuant to ch. 335 of the code; and

Whereas, A sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Medan, Indonesia, will benefit both cities in the areas of economic and agricultural development, health care, education, cultural exchange, social awareness and tourism; and

Whereas, This sister city relationship will receive local support through the nonprofit Pan-African Community Association, Inc. (PACA); and

Whereas, The sister city relationship will receive support in the City of Medan through the Medan Sister City Association (Asosiasi Kota Bersaudara Medan); now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the establishment of a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Medan, Indonesia, is authorized; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Mayor shall implement this sister city relationship by entering into the agreement attached to this file; and, be it

Further Resolved, That this sister city relationship shall expire after 5 years unless extended for another 5 years by Common Council resolution.



I, James R. Owczarski, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a(n) Resolution Passed by the COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 13, 2014.

James R. Owczarski Date Certified