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U.S. Embassy Kyiv
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you today in support of the visa applications of the following individuals:

1. Volodymyr Karpliuk, Mayor of Irpin
2. Maksym Karpliuk
3. Dmytro Khrystyuk, First Deputy Mayor of Irpin
4. Nataliia Semko, Deputy Mayor of Irpin
5. Sofiia Vasykova
6. Oksana Sulyma, Advisor to the Mayor
7. Anastasiia Popsui, Secretary of the City Council
8. Sergii Krykun
9. Oleksandr Pikulyk
10. Petro Shcherbyna
11. Volodymyr Lukianenko
12. Oleksandr Pashchynskyi, Deputy of the City Council
13. Volodymyr Spivak
14. Dmytro Nehresha, Deputy Mayor of Irpin - the Chief of the Executive Committee
15. Anastasiia Ovdeichuk
16. Yuliia Ustych, Advisor to the Mayor
17. Maksym Pleshko, Deputy of the City Council
18. Alona Holota
19. Andrii Holota
20. Olesia Oliinyk
21. Liliia Melnyk Liliia

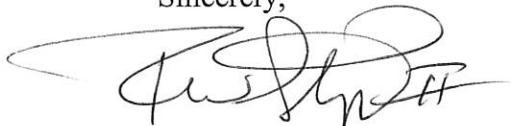
These individuals comprise a delegation group from Irpin, Ukraine who will travel to the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin in the United States for the purpose of participating as the party to a sister city agreement signing ceremony to officially establish a sister city relationship between the City of Irpin, Ukraine and the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The ceremony event will be held on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 2 p.m. (U.S. Central Time) in Milwaukee City Hall, Common Council Chambers, Third Floor, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. As part of their visit, the delegation may also visit various businesses, organizations, and institutions for education, art, economic, technical, and municipal exchanges.

The City of Milwaukee Sister Cities Committee is created to assist the City, through its Common Council, with the establishment and maintenance of sister city relationships pursuant to Sister Cities International regulations through nonprofit, volunteer based organizations that organize and implement cooperative programs in education, arts, business, and municipal and technical exchanges with Milwaukee's sister cities around the world to collaborate on programs of mutual benefit to our city and its partners. We are also members of the Sister Cities International network, one of the largest citizen diplomacy networks in the world.

Sister Cities International is a nonprofit citizen diplomacy network that creates and strengthens partnerships between U.S. and International communities. With a network of over 2,000 cities in 146 countries all over the world, we strive to build global cooperation at the municipal level, promote cultural understanding and stimulate economic development.

I appreciate any consideration your office can give to this delegation group from Irpin, Ukraine, and would encourage you to contact us if you have any concerns. Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell W. Stamper, II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Chair
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