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April 10, 2017

The Water Council
Attn: Dean Amhaus, President & CEO
247 W. Freshwater Way
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Re: CCFN 160733, Substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea

Dear President & CEO Dean Amhaus:

Congratulations! This is notification that a substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea was adopted by the Common Council on March 28, 2017 and signed by the Mayor of the City of Milwaukee on April 6, 2017. Enclosed 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.

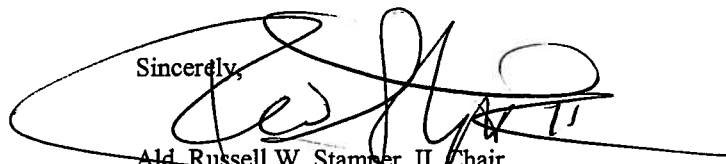
A signing agreement ceremony in the City of Milwaukee will be scheduled in the near future once the attendance of the mayors from both cities can be determined. As the local sponsor, your assistance is needed to schedule and coordinate a signing agreement ceremony. Please notify our office as soon as possible when the Mayor of Daegu is able to visit the City of Milwaukee so that we may work together on planning for the signing ceremony.

In the meantime, of importance is the establishment of a sister city relationship agreement between both sides. Enclosed is a draft version in the English language. Please assist with forwarding this draft to the City of Daegu to review, make edits if necessary, approve, translate into the Korean language, and forward back to our office both approved English and Korean versions.

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 clee@milwaukee.gov.

Sincerely,



Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Chair
Sister Cities Committee

Enclosures

City of Milwaukee

Office of the City Clerk

200 E. Wells Street

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Certified Copy of Resolution

FILE NO: 160733

Title:

Substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea.

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 and investigates and makes recommendations to the Common Council concerning the establishment of new relationships and the maintenance or termination of existing friendly exchange relationships and sister city relationships; and

Whereas, The Sister Cities Committee has reviewed the application of Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea, and recommends that a sister city relationship be established pursuant to ch. 335 of the Code; and

Whereas, Daegu Metropolitan City has a population of 2.49 million and is the 3rd largest metropolitan area in South Korea with respect to both population and commerce; and

Whereas, Daegu Metropolitan City is home to several large, prestigious South Korean universities, including Kyungpook National University, and many smaller, specialized public and private colleges and universities; and

Whereas, Daegu Metropolitan City is a riverfront city working to establish itself as a 'Water City' and to establish global networks among water industry experts, and has hosted South Korea's Water Expo, a large water-related forum and professional conference; and

Whereas, A sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea, will benefit both parties in water industry related technologies, trade, policies, trends and environmental changes, and will facilitate collaboration in water education, water technology and business as well as best practices related to municipal water treatment and supply; and

Whereas, The sister city relationship will receive local support through The Water Council; and

Whereas, The sister city relationship will also receive support in Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea, through the Daegu Metropolitan Government/International Affairs & Trade

**AN AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE (U.S.A.) AND
DAEGU METROPOLITAN CITY (REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA)**

Whereas, The Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International®, was initiated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact; and

Whereas, In order to foster those goals, the people of Milwaukee and Daegu Metropolitan City in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, agree to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities; and

Whereas, We agree to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial practical exchanges in the fields of business, culture, health care, education and tourism; and

Whereas, Milwaukee and Daegu Metropolitan City, sharing a common interest in education, health care and business, and the desire to promote mutual understanding among our citizens do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities beginning on March 28, 2017, the date of Milwaukee Common Council resolution establishing the Sister City relationship became effective;

Now Therefore, Milwaukee and Daegu Metropolitan City do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines according to Sister Cities International® policies.

Signed on in duplicate in the English and Korean languages, both text being equally authentic.

Kwon Young-jin
Mayor of Daegu Metropolitan City

Tom Barrett
Mayor of Milwaukee