

**AN AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE
CITY OF IRPIN AND THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE (U.S.A.)**

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 Irpin, 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 Irpin, 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 December 19, 2017, the date of Milwaukee Common Council resolution establishing the Sister City relationship became effective;

Now Therefore, Milwaukee and Irpin 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 Ukrainian languages, both text being equally authentic.

**Volodymyr Karpliuk
Mayor of Irpin**

**Tom Barrett
Mayor of Milwaukee**