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Purpose: (Per s. 320-47 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances)

The Sister Cities Committee is created to assist the City, through its Common Council, with the establishment and maintenance of sister city relationships in accordance with Sister Cities International regulations.

Milwaukee Sister Cities Website

<http://city.milwaukee.gov/sistercities>

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SISTER CITIES & FRIENDLY EXCHANGES AT A GLANCE FOR 2025

The City of Milwaukee had 6 (six) active sister city relationships with signed agreements:

- Abuja, Nigeria
- Galway, Ireland
- Irpin, Ukraine
- Kragujevac, Serbia
- Tarime District, Tanzania
- Zadar, Croatia

The City of Milwaukee had 1 (one) active friendly exchange relationship with a signed Memorandum of Understanding:

- Chasse-sur-Rhône, France

The City of Milwaukee had 1 (one) sister city relationship renewed in 2025:

- Zadar, Croatia

The City of Milwaukee had 1 (one) new proposals or applications made in 2025 to establish a sister city or friendly exchange relationship:

- Chasse-sur-Rhône, France

The City of Milwaukee had one sister city relationship expire in 2025:

- Bomet County, Kenya

Annual Reports from Local Sponsors of Sister City Relationships

2025 Annual Reports were received, reviewed, and approved for the following sister city relationships:

- Galway, Ireland
- Irpin, Ukraine
- Zadar, Croatia

2025 Annual Reports has not been received for the following sister city relationships:

- Abuja, Nigeria
- Bomet County, Kenya
- Kragujevac, Serbia
- Tarime District, Tanzania

The tables below summarize the City's active sister city and friendly exchange relationships, local sponsoring entities, and information at the end of 2025.

Current Sister City Relationships									
Sister City	Local Sponsoring Organization	Local NGO Main Contact	File Number Establishing Relationship	Council Final Action	Mayor Signed Resolution	Signed Sister City Relationship Agreement	Relationship Expiration	Sister City Relationship Renewal Deadline	Annual Report Deadline
Abuja, Nigeria	Milwaukee Action Network, Inc.	Dr. Dele Ojelabi	230568	9/19/2023	9/28/2023	12/13/2023	12/23/2028	6/23/2028	10/28
Galway, Ireland**	Irish Festivals, Inc.	Caitlin Ward	231810	5/21/2024	5/24/2024	8/15/2008	5/23/2029	11/23/2028	6/23
Irpin, Ukraine	Friends of Be An Angel, Inc.	Boris Nayflish, Anya Verkhovskaya	221872	5/9/2023	5/16/2023	3/15/2018	3/15/2028	9/15/2027	6/15
Kragujevac, Serbia	St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral	Stefan Dostanic, Miroslav (Mike) Jovic	230665	10/10/2023	10/12/2023	1/26/2024	1/26/2029	7/26/2028	11/11
Tarime District, Tanzania	Mosorec International Foundation	Dr. Christine Mosore	210902	11/2/2021	11/11/2021	11/7/2016	11/7/2026	5/7/2026	12/11
Zadar, Croatia	Federation of Croatian Societies, Inc.	Ivan Macan, Jr.	250539	7/31/2025	8/5/2025	5/12/2015	5/12/2030	11/12/2029	9/4
**This relationship was established prior to the creation of Chapter 335 Sister Cities, which was adopted October 24, 2006 and became effective November 10, 2006.									
Pending Friendly Exchange Relationships									
Sister City	Local Sponsoring Organization	Local NGO Main Contact	File Number Establishing Relationship	Council Final Action	Mayor Signed Resolution	MOU Agreement	Relationship Expiration	Relationship Renewal Deadline	Annual Report Deadline
Chasse-sur-Rhone, France	Alliance Francaise de Milwaukee	Anne Leploe	250908	10/14/2025	10/15/2025	10/28/2025	10/28/2030	4/28/2030	11/14

The tables below summarize the City's expired sister city and friendly exchange relationships, local sponsoring entities, and information at the end of 2025.

Expired Sister City Relationships*								
Sister City	Local Sponsoring Organization	File Number Establishing Relationship	Council Final Action	Mayor Signed Resolution	Signed Sister City Relationship Agreement	Relationship Expiration	Sister City Relationship Renewal Deadline	Annual Report Deadline
Bomet County, Kenya*	Milwaukee African Women's Association	201104	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	11/23/2015	11/23/2025	5/23/2025	11/11

The table below summarizes the City's terminated sister city relationships since the creation of Chapter 335 Sister Cities, which was adopted October 24, 2006 and became effective November 10, 2006.

Terminated Sister City Relationships*										
Sister City	Local Sponsoring Organization	File Number Establishing Relationship	Council Final Action	Mayor Signed Resolution	Signed Sister City Relationship Agreement	Relationship Expiration	Sister City Relationship Renewal Deadline	Annual Report Deadline	File Number Terminating Relationship	Effective Termination Date
Carora, Venezuela* (2009 - 2016)	The Peace Education Project of Peace Action Wisconsin	131429*	3/4/2014	3/7/2014	3/24/2009	3/8/2019	9/8/2018	4/6	160547	10/19/2016
Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea	VACANT	160733	3/28/2017	4/6/2017	9/20/2017	9/20/2022	3/20/2022	5/6	221046	12/19/2022
Morogoro, Tanzania (2007 - 2012)	Hope in Tanzania Foundation	070043	5/8/2007	5/15/2007	8/3/2007	8/3/2012*	2/3/2012	6/14/2014	161199	4/6/2017
Medan, Indonesia (2014 - 2021)	VACANT	190453	9/24/2019	10/4/2019	10/30/2014	10/30/2024	4/30/2024	11/3/2019	210069	6/3/2021
Tema, Ghana (2019 - 2024)	Ghana-Milwaukee Association, Inc.	191027	11/5/2019	11/15/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	240877	11/11/2024
uMhlathuze, South Africa* (2008 - 2019)	VACANT	140008*	5/13/2014	5/22/2014	5/1/2008	5/23/2019	11/23/2018	6/21/2014	191028	11/15/2019

*Since the creation of Chapter 335 Sister Cities, which was adopted October 24, 2006 and became effective November 10, 2006.

The table below summarizes the City's expired friendly exchange relationships since October 10, 2014 when Chapter 335 Sister Cities established that friendly exchange relationships shall expire after 5 years unless extended for another 5 years by council resolution.

Expired Friendly Exchange Relationships							
Friendly Exchange City	Local Sponsoring Organization	File Number Establishing Relationship	Council Final Action	Mayor Signed Resolution	Relationship Expiration	Friendly Exchange Relationship Renewal Deadline	Annual Report Deadline
Ninbo, China (2005 - 2014)		050754	9/27/2005	10/6/2005	10/10/2014*		

*Chapter 335 Sister Cities, on October 10, 2014, established that friendly exchange relationships shall expire after 5 years unless extended for another 5 years by council resolution. There was no resolution to extend the relationship.

ACTIVE SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS

Abuja, Nigeria



2025 activities have been based on establishing student exchange between universities from both cities, the transfer of knowledge and training from Milwaukee to Abuja regarding firefighting, ongoing donation of medical supplies to Abuja, and planning for a trade mission to Abuja and Nigeria. Planning for these activities are pending and ongoing.

Primary goals of the relationship include fostering cultural exchange, enhancing economic cooperation, promoting educational exchange, facilitating civic engagement, and addressing global challenges. Areas of mutual interest include business, culture, health care, education, and tourism among other aspects.

The sister city relationship with Abuja is in its first term. Abuja became an official sister city with the signing of a sister city agreement between His Honorable, Christopher Zakka, as the Executive Chairman of Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) and Mayor Cavalier Johnson from the City of Milwaukee on December 13, 2023 in a signing ceremony at Milwaukee City Hall. Resolution to establish the sister city relationship via Common Council File Number [230568](#) was signed by Mayor Johnson on September 28, 2023 and adopted by the Common Council on September 19, 2023. The Sister Cities Committee approved the application and recommended approval to establish a sister city relationship at its September 6, 2023 meeting.

The local nonprofit sponsor to the relationship in Milwaukee is the Milwaukee Action Network, Inc. under the leadership of Dr. Dele Ojelabi and Dr. Ayo Francis Obuseh. The local sponsor and community have been active and engaged with the Sister Cities Committee and sister city related events.

Further details on the sister city relationship and activities between the City of Abuja, Nigeria and the City of Milwaukee can be found within Common Council File Number [230568](#).

Galway, Ireland



2025 activities include year-round Celtic cultural enrichment and tourism events (music, dance, culture) highlighted by the annual Irish Fest festival in Milwaukee in August with delegates, officials, and musicians from Galway in attendance on a consistent basis. Celtic cultural enrichment through dance and music instruction, festivals, parades, and partnerships are ongoing both locally and abroad. Primary goals center on promotion, support, and community engagement on Celtic culture and tourism. Going forward, there are efforts to develop exchanges between the cities in the areas of university academia and economic development (technology, travel, and water).

The sister city relationship with the Galway is in its fifth term. It last was renewed on May 24, 2024 after Mayor Cavalier Johnson signed a resolution renewing the sister city relationship via Common Council File Number [231810](#). The Common Council adopted the resolution on May 21, 2024. The Sister Cities Committee at its March 21, 2024 meeting recommended approval to renew the sister city relationship.

The sister city relationship with Galway was first recognized in 1997, established formally on January 7, 2002 with the signing of the original resolution CCFN [010680](#) by the City of Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist. An official agreement for the sister city relationship was subsequently signed at Milwaukee City Hall on August 15, 2008 between Mayor Tom Barrett and Mayor Pdraig Conneely of Galway.

The local nonprofit sponsor to the relationship in Milwaukee is Irish Festivals, Inc. (dba CelticMKE) led by Executive Director, Caitlin Ward, and Volunteer & Community Engagement Manager, Amelia Bursi. The local sponsor and community have been active and engaged with the Sister Cities Committee and sister city related events.

Further details on the sister city relationship and activities between the City of Galway, Ireland and the City of Milwaukee can be found within Common Council File Numbers [231810](#), [181446](#), [131640](#), [071505](#), and [010680](#).

Irpin, Ukraine



2025 activities centered on ongoing humanitarian aid, resources, and refuge to support Irpin, Ukraine, and citizens abroad and locally. Tremendous public and private support (direct and indirect) continue to be collected locally through the leadership of the local sponsor, Ukrainian community, current and past local nonprofit sponsors, City of Milwaukee, local businesses, and various philanthropies. Ongoing is the resettling of children and families from Irpin to Milwaukee; getting medical treatment for resettled children; and the collection and donation of funds, supplies, and equipment related to water, electricity, and food. New initiatives include exploring the creation and manufacturing of weapons and military defense technologies and factories. Prior to the war, areas of mutual interest included business, culture, health care, education, and tourism.

The sister city relationship with Irpin is in its second term. The relationship was renewed another 5 years on May 16, 2023 with a resolution to renew the relationship via Common Council File Number [221872](#) signed by Mayor Cavalier Johnson. The Common Council adopted the resolution on May 9, 2023. The Sister Cities Committee recommended approval to renew the sister city relationship at its April 19, 2023 meeting.

The sister city relationship first became official when Mayor Tom Barrett and City of Irpin Mayor Volodymyr Karplyuk signed a sister city relationship agreement at a signing ceremony on March 15, 2018 at Milwaukee City Hall. Legislation (Common Council File Number [171188](#)) establishing the sister city relationship was adopted by the Common Council and signed by Mayor Tom Barrett on December 19, 2017 and January 2, 2018, respectively. The Sister Cities Committee approved the application and recommended approval to establish the sister city relationship at its November 15, 2017 meeting.

The local nonprofit sponsor to the relationship in Milwaukee is Friends of Be An Angel, Inc., under the leadership of its Chair Anya Verkhovskaya and Boris Nayflish. The local sponsor and community have been active and engaged with the Sister Cities Committee and sister city related events.

Further details on the sister city relationship and activities between the City of Irpin, Ukraine and the City of Milwaukee can be found within Common Council File Numbers [221872](#) and [171188](#).

Kragujevac, Serbia



2025 activities have been centered on establishing economic development, cultural, and student exchange collaborations, which are ongoing. Specific activities include an agreement between UW-Milwaukee and the University of Kragujevac; Toys for Kids program for special needs children; and proposals to establish a Harley Davidson motorcycle dealership, to sell engine parts, and to establish a trade mission in Serbia. Cultural activities include St. Sava's folk dancing youth group performances and Serbian Days celebration in August in Milwaukee.

The sister city relationship with Kragujevac is in its first term. Kragujevac became an official sister city with the signing of a sister city agreement between President of the Interim Body/Mayor of Kragujevac, Nikola Dasic, and Mayor Cavalier Johnson from the City of Milwaukee on January 26, 2024 in a signing ceremony at Milwaukee City Hall. Resolution to establish the sister city relationship via Common+ Council File Number [230665](#) was signed by Mayor Johnson on October 12, 2023 and adopted by the Common Council on October 10, 2023. The Sister Cities Committee approved the application and recommended approval to establish a sister city relationship at its September 6, 2023 meeting.

The local nonprofit sponsor to the relationship in Milwaukee is St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral led by its President Miroslav "Mike" Jovic and committee members Stefan Dostanic, Rose and Mile Sasich, and Bojana Zoric-Martinez. The local sponsor and community have been active and engaged with the Sister Cities Committee and sister city related events.

Further details on the sister city relationship and activities between the City of Kragujevac, Serbia and the City of Milwaukee can be found within Common Council File Number [230665](#).

Tarime District, Tanzania



Planned activities for 2025 include ongoing student exchange, travel, women and youth development in Tarime District and an annual Tanzania Day Celebration in Milwaukee. Previous and ongoing activities and goals include providing aid and resources provided to the local school, children, youths, and families in the village of Tarime. Resources include education, school supplies, clean safe drinking water equipment, electric generator, musical instruments, leadership training, and employment. Also ongoing are efforts to facilitate coffee trade from Tarime, a trade mission trip to Tarime and Tanzania, and a second student exchange trip in 2025 or 2026 between the cities.

The relationship is in its second term. It was renewed on November 11, 2021 after Mayor Tom Barrett signed a resolution renewing the sister city relationship via Common Council File Number [210902](#). The Common Council adopted the resolution on November 2, 2021. The Sister Cities Committee at its September 22, 2021 meeting recommended approval to renew the sister city relationship.

The sister city relationship with Tarime District was first established on July 14, 2016 when the original resolution Common Council File Number [160176](#) was signed by the Mayor Tom Barrett. An official agreement for the sister city relationship was signed at Milwaukee City Hall on November 7, 2016 between Mayor Tom Barrett and Mayor Hon. Moses Matiko Misiwa of the District of Tarime.

The local nonprofit sponsor in Milwaukee to the relationship is the Mosorec International Foundation, Inc. (MIF) led by Dr. Christine Mosore. The foundation also has a chapter based in Tarime. The local sponsor and community have been active and engaged with the Sister Cities Committee and sister city related events.

Further details on the sister city relationship and activities between the Tarime District, Tanzania the City of Milwaukee can be found within Common Council File Numbers [210902](#) and [160176](#).

Zadar, Croatia



2025 activities include efforts to establish freshwater research exchange between universities from both cities, an annual Croatian Fest held in July, expansion of the Federation's local pavilion grounds, and personal visits to Croatia. The freshwater research exchange was previously geared towards the elementary school level, which was not realized. The sister city relationship with the Zadar, Croatia share a common interest in business, culture, health care, education tourism, and other areas.

The relationship is in its third term. It was renewed on August 4, 2025 after Mayor Cavalier Johnson signed a resolution renewing the sister city relationship via Common Council File Number [250539](#). The Common Council adopted resolution on July 31, 2025. The Sister Cities Committee at its July 10, 2025 meeting recommended approval to renew the sister city relationship.

The sister city relationship with Zadar was first established on November 25, 2014 with the signing of the resolution to establish the relationship via Common Council File Number [140088](#) by Mayor Tom Barrett. An official agreement for the sister city relationship was signed at Milwaukee City Hall on May 12, 2015 between Mayor Tom Barrett and Consul General of the Republic of Croatia Dr. Jelena Grcic Polic on behalf of the Mayor of Zadar Bozidar Kalmeta.

The local nonprofit sponsor in Milwaukee to the relationship is the Federation of Croatian Societies, Inc. of Milwaukee led by the Federation's leadership under Tom Kuzmanovic, Thomas Krenz, and Ivan Macan, Jr. The local sponsor and community have been active and engaged with the Sister Cities Committee and sister city related events.

Further details on the sister city relationship and activities between the Zadar, Croatia the City of Milwaukee can be found within Common Council File Numbers [250539](#), [201103](#), and [140088](#).

EXPIRED SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS

Bomet County, Kenya



2025 activities include ongoing efforts to establish partnerships to find a market and export avocado from Bomet to Milwaukee as part of an avocado farming initiative. Much focus has been on empowering, organizing, and training of local avocado farmers in Bomet County. Other aspiring activities include promoting tourism in Kenya, cultural exchange, and student exchange between the cities.

The sister city relationship expired on November 23, 2025 and has not been renewed. The relationship was in its second term. It was last renewed on October 12, 2021 after Mayor Tom Barrett signed a resolution renewing the sister city relationship via Common Council File Number [201104](#). The Common Council adopted the resolution on October 12, 2021. The Sister Cities Committee at its September 22, 2021 meeting recommended approval to renew the sister city relationship.

The sister city relationship with Bomet County was first established on July 30, 2015 with resolution Common Council File Number [141899](#) signed by Mayor Tom Barrett. An official agreement for the sister city relationship was signed at Milwaukee City Hall on November 23, 2015 between Mayor Tom Barrett and Governor H.E. Hon Isaac Ruto of Bomet County.

The local nonprofit sponsor to the relationship in Milwaukee is Milwaukee African Women's Association (MILAWA) led by its president, Reine-Marie Assana. Dr. Alice Kones and David Mugun are the local sister city representatives from MILAWA.

Further details on the sister city relationship and activities between Bomet County, Kenya and the City of Milwaukee can be found within Common Council File Numbers [201104](#) and [141899](#).

ACTIVE FRIENDLY EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIPS

Chasse-sur-Rhône, France



The relationship is in its first term. The relationship with Chasse-sur-Rhône was established on October 15, 2025 with the signing of the resolution to establish the relationship via Common Council File Number [250908](#) by Mayor Cavalier Johnson. A Memorandum of Understanding for the friendly exchange relationship was signed on October 28, 2025 between Mayor Christophe Bouvier and Mayor Cavalier Johnson. The Common Council adopted the resolution on October 14, 2025. The Sister Cities Committee at its October 1, 2025 meeting recommended approval to establish the friendly exchange relationship.

The purpose of the relationship is to strengthen international friendship and understanding, opportunities for youth and community engagement, tourism and economic visibility, and network building. Catalyst for the relationship is the connection between the cities through the Joan of Arc Chapel, originally from Chasse-sur-Rhône, on Marquette University grounds. The relationship was established with the expectation for a reevaluation after one year to work towards establishing a sister city relationship between the cities.

The local nonprofit sponsor in Milwaukee to the relationship is Alliance Française de Milwaukee led by its Executive Director Anne Leplae. The local sponsor and community have been active and engaged with the Sister Cities Committee and sister city related events.

Further details on the friendly exchange relationship and activities between the Chasse-sur-Rhône, France and the City of Milwaukee can be found within Common Council File Numbers [250908](#) and [251158](#).

SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE RELATED EVENTS

Milwaukee Sister Cities Day and Meet-and-Greet



Under the leadership of the Sister Cities Committee, Milwaukee Common Council – City Clerk’s Office, Mayor’s Office, and current and prospective Milwaukee Sister Cities, the second Milwaukee Sister Cities Day and Meet-and-Greet event was successfully held on May 16, 2025 at Milwaukee City Hall. The event featured a gathering of local Milwaukee Sister City representatives showcasing their respective cultures, meeting with guests, cultural food and music, and a proclamation from Mayor Cavalier Johnson recognizing Milwaukee Sister Cities Day and the Milwaukee Sister Cities. The event was established to introduce, raise awareness, and promote the Milwaukee Sister Cities. There is intent to continue the event on an annual basis.

Holiday Folk Fair 2025



The committee resumed its participation with having a sister cities booth at the Holiday Folk Fair International from November 21-23, 2025 at Wisconsin State Fair Grounds Expo Center. Sister Cities Committee members, City staff, sister city and friendly exchange city local sponsoring representatives, and other

community volunteers helped contributed to showcase traditional musical instrument display items and information, staff the booth, and greet and converse with visitors. The fair is organized by the International Institute of Wisconsin on an annual basis.

Friendly Exchange Relationship MoU Signing



Organized by the Mayor's Office, a MoU signing took place on the morning of October 28, 2025 to establish the friendly exchange relationship with Chasse-sur-Rhône, France. The signing took place at and was hosted by Milwaukee School of Languages with a meeting between Mayor Cavalier Johnson, Mayor of Milwaukee, and Christophe Bouvier, Mayor of Chasse-sur-Rhône. A delegation of high school students, chaperones, videographers, and City Hall officials from Chasse-sur-Rhône were in attendance.

Sister Cities Committee meetings held in 2025:

- April 4, 2025
- July 10, 2025
- October 1, 2025

Minutes and materials pertaining to meetings and activities of the Sister Cities Committee can be found within Common Council File Number [241501](#) and/or at <https://milwaukee.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

Committee Meeting Highlights:

At the **April 4, 2025** meeting, the committee:

- Welcomed Carly Hegarty, Director of Consumer Environmental Health, as a new member from the Health Department replacing former member Aaron Szopinski.
- Reviewed and approved the 2024 annual reports for Abuja (Nigeria) and Kragujevac (Serbia) and the 2025 annual report for Zadar (Croatia).
- Held review for the 2024 annual reports for Bomet County (Kenya) and Tarime District (Tanzania).
- Received brief updates on activities for the sister city relationships with Galway (Ireland) and Irpin (Ukraine).
- Discussed upcoming Sister Cities International events: U.S.-Japan Sister Cities Summit in Osaka, Japan (September 2025) and annual conference in Fort Worth, Texas (August 2025).
- Discussed planning for a meet-and-greet event and setting the date for May 16, 2025.
- Recapped and discussed improvements for the Milwaukee Sister Cities Booth at the International Folk Fair.
- Reviewed and approved the 2024 Sister Cities Committee annual report.

At the **July 10, 2025** meeting, the committee:

- Was given a presentation on upcoming Latvian community events (American Latvian Association traveling museum exhibit 11/11-11/16/25 and Latvian Independence Day celebration 11/16/25 at City Hall).
- Reviewed and approved the renewal application to extend the sister city

relationship with Zadar (Croatia).

- Reviewed and approved the 2024 annual report for the sister city relationship with Bomet County (Kenya) conditioned upon submittal of a list of measurable objectives.
- Held review for the 2024 annual report for the sister city relationship with Tarime District (Tanzania) and the 2025 annual report for the sister city relationship with Irpin (Ukraine).
- Reviewed and approved the 2025 annual report for the sister city relationship with Galway (Ireland).
- Received brief updates on activities for the sister city relationships with Kragujevac (Serbia) and Abuja (Nigeria).
- Discussed Sister Cities International events: U.S.-Japan Sister Cities Summit in Osaka, Japan (September 2025) and annual conference in Dallas, TX (July 2025).
- Recapped the Milwaukee Sister Cities celebration meet-and-greet event and discussed the upcoming Milwaukee Sister Cities Booth at the International Folk Fair (11/21-11/23/26).

At the **October 1, 2025** meeting, the committee:

- Reviewed and approved a letter of intent, application, and an amended memorandum of understanding to establish a friendly exchange relationship with Chasse-sur-Rhône, France.
- Held review for the 2024 annual report for the sister city relationship with Tarime District (Tanzania)
- Reviewed and approved the 2025 annual report for the sister city relationship with Irpin (Ukraine).
- Recapped and discussed experiences from those members and sister city representatives who attended the Sister Cities International U.S.-Japan Sister Cities Summit in Osaka, Japan (September 2025).
- Discussed the upcoming Milwaukee Sister Cities Booth at the International Folk Fair (11/21-11/23/26).
- Received public comments from VISIT Milwaukee as being an asset and avenue to promote sister city related events through their calendar website.