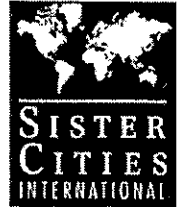




Sister Cities Committee

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May 27, 2014

Irish Festivals, Inc.
Attn: Patrick Boyle
1532 Wauwatosa Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Re: CCFN 131640, a substitute resolution renewing the sister city relationship between Milwaukee and Galway, Ireland.

Dear Irish Festivals, Inc.:

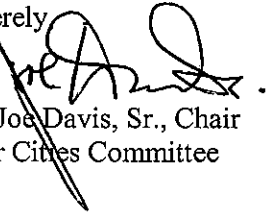
This is notification that the sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Galway, Ireland has been extended another 5 years with an expiration date of May 23, 2019. The relationship expired on August 15, 2013. The extension is a result of the mayor's signature of CCFN 131640 on May 22, 2014. Attached is a certified copy of the resolution.

Please note that an annual report must be submitted every year to the City of Milwaukee Sister City Committee within 30 days following the anniversary of the date on which the mayor signed the resolution establishing a sister city relationship. The anniversary date of the sister city relationship with Galway, Ireland is now May 22. **Therefore, please submit an annual report for the year 2014 regarding the sister city relationship by June 21, 2014 to our office.**

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. Joe Davis, Sr., Chair
Sister Cities Committee

Enclosure

Cc: CCFNs 131640, 131540

City of Milwaukee

Office of the City Clerk

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Certified Copy of Resolution

FILE NO: 131640

Title:

Substitute resolution renewing the sister city relationship between Milwaukee and Galway, Ireland.

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, On December 21, 2001, the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 010680, establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Galway, Ireland; and

Whereas, On March 18, 2008, the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 071505, renewing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Galway, Ireland; and

Whereas, The Sister Cities Committee has reviewed the renewal application of the City of Galway, Ireland, and recommends that a sister city relationship continue pursuant to ch. 335 of the Code; and

Whereas, The sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Galway, Ireland, will continue to benefit both cities in the areas of economic development, health care, education, cultural exchange, social awareness and tourism; and

Whereas, This sister city relationship will receive local support through the nonprofit Milwaukee Irish Festivals, Inc.; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the renewal of a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Galway, Ireland, is approved; and, be it

Further Resolved, That this sister city relationship shall expire 5 years after adoption of this resolution 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

May 27, 2014

Date Certified