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November 20, 2024

Tema Metropolitan Assembly
Attn: Frank Asante
P.O. Box 301
Tema-Ghana

Re: Termination of the prospective sister city relationship between Tema, Ghana and Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Tema Metropolitan Assembly,

This letter is concerning the prospective sister city relationship between Tema, Ghana and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which was adopted by Common Council Resolution File Number 191027 on November 5, 2019 conditioned upon a signed agreement between the mayors from both cities. That signed agreement has not been fulfilled.

Please be informed that due to lack of local committed sponsorship and support, lack of a signed agreement, and expiration of the 5-year relationship term, the sister city relationship was terminated by the City of Milwaukee effective November 11, 2024. Please see attached a certified copy of Common Council Resolution File Number 240877 terminating the relationship from the City of Milwaukee.

Should there be interest to reestablish a sister city relationship, we will look forward to explore making that reestablishment through a new sister city relationship process. The City of Milwaukee is a member of Sister Cities International and adheres to its policies and procedures in reviewing possible relationships. We believe a limited number of such relationships are beneficial to cultural, economic, and educational growth and development for all involved.

Sincerely,

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Chair
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Enclosure

Cc: CCFN 240877