



## Sister Cities Committee

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St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Attn: Joseph Spolowicz  
1025 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53204

**Re: CCFN 171188, Substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Irpin, Ukraine**

Dear Mr. Spolowicz:

Congratulations! This is notification that a substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Irpin, Ukraine was adopted by the Milwaukee Common Council on December 19, 2017 and signed by Mayor Tom Barrett of the City of Milwaukee on January 2, 2018. Attached 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. Attached is an English agreement draft version for review by the City of Irpin. Please forward this to the City of Irpin for its review, approval, any changes, and translation to Ukrainian back to us at your earliest.

A signing ceremony in the City of Milwaukee has been typically scheduled for the signing of an agreement once the attendance of both mayors from both cities can be arranged. Please contact Mayor Volodymyr Karpluk or the appropriate officials and inform us of when the Mayor will be able to come to the City of Milwaukee. If the Mayor Karpluk or an authorized representative on his behalf cannot travel to Milwaukee any time soon, further discussion can be had to make other signing arrangements or to possibly hold a signing ceremony in Irpin.

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](mailto:clee@milwaukee.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

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