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To: Sister Cities Committee  
City of Milwaukee  
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Hon. Ald. Russell Stamper,

**Milwaukee Sister City Relationship with Tema, Ghana**

On behalf of the Ghana Milwaukee Association, I respectfully submit this letter of intent to enter a sister city relationship with Tema, Ghana on behalf of the many citizens of our community in the Greater Milwaukee area.

As we look to the future of this alliance, we envision a growing awareness and appreciation of each other's culture as well as many cooperative activities which will be of mutual benefit to our communities. From this small beginning we hope this partnership will continue for many generations, fostering educational, economic, and professional exchanges. We look forward to the limitless possibilities of this relationship.

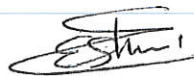
Although this partnership will begin with an agreement between our respective municipal governments, we see the strength and vitality of this long-term association residing in the organizations, schools, businesses, and individuals of our citizenry. To this end, we believe working with dedicated and well-established groups such as the Ghana Milwaukee Association (GMA), Africans In Milwaukee and the Asentu Rites of Passage to establish this sister committee will be instrumental in guiding the partnership at this early stage. The Ghana Milwaukee Association, which is taking the lead on this, is a non-profit organization of Ghanaians and their families, and anyone interested in the activities and well-being of Ghana residing in the Milwaukee Metropolitan area. The Association is formed to provide social atmosphere for exchange of cultural ideas and education.

The GMA will be responsible for working with you and your committee to develop a mutually acceptable sister agreement and to prepare a plan for the initial activities and exchanges that will take place.

**West African Adinkra Symbol: AKOMA NTOSO "linked hearts". Symbol of understanding and agreement.**

We truly hope that the great City of Milwaukee will seriously consider this opportunity to partner with our Tema, Ghana. We eagerly await your response and would be happy to address any questions or reservations you might have.

Best Regards,



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