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Daegu Metropolitan City 88 Gongpyeong-ro(Dongindong 1-ga), Jung-gu, Daegu 41911,Korea

Re: Sister City relationship between Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea and Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Daegu Metropolitan City,

This letter is concerning the sister city relationship between Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which was established officially on September 20, 2017 with the signing of sister city agreements between Mayors Tom Barrett of Milwaukee and Mayor Kwon Young-jin of Daegu Metropolitan City.

Please be informed that due to the relationship having expired in Milwaukee on September 20, 2022, inactivity, lack of local sponsorship, and lack of local community support, the sister city relationship was terminated by the City of Milwaukee effective December 19, 2022. Please see attached a certified copy of Common Council Resolution File Number 221046 terminating the relationship from 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 221046