



## Sister Cities Committee

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Dear Mr. Wallace:

This is notification that our office has not received your renewal application for a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and uMhlathuze, South Africa, which will expire on May 1, 2013. Per section 335-7 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, no later than 6 months prior to the expiration of a sister city relationship, the sponsoring entity may submit a renewal application to the city clerk on a form prepared by the committee. A formal renewal application was sent to you on August 1, 2012 requesting that you submit the renewal application by **November 1, 2012**. Another renewal application is enclosed for your completion.

Please note that in addition to some basic information, the renewal application requests detailed attachments regarding the sister city, your organization, and the organization in the sister city that will support this relationship. A thorough response to all questions will be most appreciated and will strengthen your renewal application.

The Sister Cities Committee will schedule a formal hearing on your renewal application, and you will be notified to attend. If the Committee recommends approval of the renewal application, it will be forwarded to the Common Council's Community and Economic Development Committee and then to the full Council.

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 possible 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 regarding the procedures to be followed, please contact the Staff Assistant to the Committee, Chris Lee, at 414-286-2232, or [clee@milwaukee.gov](mailto:clee@milwaukee.gov). Your renewal application should be submitted to Mr. Lee at the address on this letterhead.

Sincerely,

  
Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Chair  
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Enclosure