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September 29, 2023

Hon Christopher Zakka
The Executive Chairman, Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC)
Olusegun Obasanjo Way, Area 10, Garki,
Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, Nigeria.

Re: CCFN 230568, Resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Abuja, Nigeria.

Dear Hon. Christopher Zakka,

Congratulations! This is notification that a resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and AMAC Abuja, Nigeria was adopted by the Milwaukee Common Council on September 19, 2023, and signed by Mayor Cavalier Johnson of the City of Milwaukee on September 28, 2023. Attached is a certified copy of the resolution.

In order for the relationship to be official, both respective mayors (or their equivalent) 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 AMAC. Please forward this to the appropriate authority for its review, approval, any changes, and translation to the official language of Abuja (if different from English) back to us at your earliest.

An agreement signing ceremony in the City of Milwaukee has been typically scheduled once the attendance of both mayors (or their equivalent) from both cities can be arranged. **Our Mayor's Office has tentatively set an agreement signing ceremony date for Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 9 a.m. here at Milwaukee City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Common Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53202.**

Please confirm with us when His Honorable, Christopher Zakka and contingent will be able to come to the City of Milwaukee and confirm the signing ceremony date aforementioned above. If the mayor (or his/her equivalent) or an authorized representative on his behalf cannot travel to Milwaukee based on the dates given, further discussion can be had on alternative dates and/or to make other signing arrangements.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell W. Stamper, II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Chair
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Enclosure

Cc: Ald. Russell Stamper, II
Mayor Cavalier Johnson
CCFN 230568