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October 12, 2023

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
Attn: President Miroslav Jovic
3201 S. 51st St.
Milwaukee, WI 53219

Re: CCFN 230665, Substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Kragujevac, Serbia

Dear President Jovic,

Congratulations! This is notification that a resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Kragujevac, Serbia was adopted by the Milwaukee Common Council on October 10, 2023 and signed by Mayor Cavalier Johnson of the City of Milwaukee on October 12, 2023. 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 Kragujevac. Please forward this to the City of Kragujevac for its review, approval, any changes, and translation to the official language of Kragujevac (if different from English) 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 the mayor or the appropriate officials from Kragujevac and inform us of when His/Her Honorable or an authorized equivalent/representative will be able to come to the City of Milwaukee. If the mayor or an authorized equivalent/representative cannot travel to Milwaukee any time soon, further discussion can be had 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 stylized with a large initial "R" and a prominent horizontal stroke at the end.

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Chair
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Enclosure

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