



Sister Cities Committee

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April 10, 2017

Morogoro Municipal Council
Municipal Director's Office
Attn: Municipal Director John K. Mgalula
P.O. Box 166
Morogoro - Tanzania

Re: Sister City relationship between Morogoro, Tanzania and Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Municipal Director John K. Mgalula:

Your office was last found to be engaged on behalf of Morogoro, Tanzania with regards to the sister city relationship between Morogoro, Tanzania and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which was established officially on August 3, 2007 with the signing of sister city agreements between Mayor Tom Barrett of Milwaukee and Mayor Romanus Ishengoma of Morogoro.

Please be informed that due to recent years of inactivity, lack of local sponsorship, and lack of local community support regarding this relationship, the sister city relationship was terminated by the City of Milwaukee effective April 6, 2017. A certified copy of the Milwaukee Common Council resolution terminating the relationship is attached.

Please forward this letter and notification to the proper officials and sponsoring entity in Carora as appropriate. Should there be interest to reestablish a sister city relationship, we look forward to explore making that reestablishment. 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
Sister Cities Committee

Enclosure

City of Milwaukee

Office of the City Clerk

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Certified Copy of Resolution

FILE NO: 161199

Title:

Substitute resolution terminating the sister city relationship with Morogoro, Tanzania.

Body:

Whereas, The Common Council created the Sister Cities Committee to assist in the establishment and maintenance of sister city relationships pursuant to Sister Cities International guidelines, and the committee reviews requests for new relationships, investigates and makes recommendations to the Common Council concerning the establishment of new relationships and maintenance or termination of existing sister city relationships; and

Whereas, The Sister Cities Committee has reviewed the current sister city relationship with Morogoro, Tanzania, and recommends that the sister city relationship be terminated due to lack of information on activities, reports, and documentation as required to meet the goals and guidelines set by Sister City International; and

Whereas, This relationship is no longer active, does not have local community support that fosters opportunities for reciprocal cultural, educational, municipal, business, professional or humanitarian exchanges and projects, and is recommended for termination by the Sister Cities Committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that Resolution File Number 070043, adopted on May 7, 2007, is rescinded, thereby terminating the sister city relationship with Morogoro, Tanzania.



I, James R. Owczarski, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a(n) Resolution Passed by the COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on March 28, 2017.

James R. Owczarski

April 11, 2017

Date Certified