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Pan-African Community Association Attn: Fessahaye Mebrahtu & Magugu Davis 4063 N. 64th St., Unit A Milwaukee, WI 53216 Kenyans in Milwaukee Alice Kones & David Mugun 4333 N. Oakland Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53211

Re:

CCFN 141899, Substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Bomet County, Kenya

Dear Pan-African Community Association and Kenyans in Milwaukee:

Congratulations! This is notification that a substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the County of Bomet, Kenya was adopted by the Common Council on July 21, 2015 and signed by the Mayor of the City of Milwaukee on July 30, 2015. Attached is a certified copy of the resolution.

In order for the relationship to be official, both the Governor of Bomet County and the Mayor of Milwaukee 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. Enclosed are copies of the agreement in English and Swahili that have already been reviewed and approved by both parties through your assistance. You will be notified if there needs to be any further revisions to the agreement.

A signing agreement ceremony in the City of Milwaukee will be scheduled in the near future once the attendance of the governor and mayor can be determined. You will be notified of the signing agreement ceremony once it is determined. As the local sponsor to the relationship, please work with the Governor of Bomet County and notify our office when the governor is able to visit the City of Milwaukee for this purpose.

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, or my office at 414-286-3787 or jldavis@milwaukee.gov.

Sincerely

Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Chair Sister Cities Committee

Enclosure

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