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Substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Galway, Ireland.

This resolution establishes a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Galway, Ireland. The resolution also rescinds Common Council Resolution File Number 990612, adopted on October 9, 1999, establishing a sister city relationship between Milwaukee and Athlone, Ireland.

Whereas, The City of Galway, Ireland, was founded in the 13th century by Anglo-Norman settlers on the eastern bank of the River Corrib; and

Whereas, Incorporated as a city in 1484, Galway is rich in heritage as it is in modern attractions; and

Whereas, Today, Galway is a vibrant, bustling center of the arts and commerce; and

Whereas, A census in 1996 revealed Galway to be one of the fastest growing cities in Europe, rising

from 50,853 inhabitants in 1991 to 57,241 in 1996; and

Whereas, Galway is a cultural Mecca, attracting thousands of people every year to the many festivals hosted by the city, including the Galway Film Fleadh, the Galway Arts Festival, the Galway Races and the Oyster Festival; and

Whereas, In addition to its status as a center of language, art and culture, Galway is home to nearly 13,000 students, many of whom attend the National University of Ireland, Galway; the Galway Mayo Institute of Technology; or one of the many language schools in the area; and

Whereas, Representatives of the Irish-American community in Milwaukee have expressed their desire to develop a sister city relationship between Milwaukee and Galway; and

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee is committed to a sister city program that enhances global understanding, encourages mutual education, develops cultural exchanges and increases economic development opportunities; and

Whereas, The Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 871178 on May 17, 1988, establishing criteria for the selection of sister cities for the City; and

Whereas, There exists an area of mutual interest and involvement between Galway and Milwaukee in terms of shared cultural heritage and business; and

Whereas, There is evidence of strong local community support for this prospective sister city relationship in order to assure a strong financial base and interest in exchanges; and

Whereas, There will be consultation and communication between the two cities during the process of establishing a sister city relationship; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the establishment of a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A., and the City of Galway, Ireland, is authorized; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Milwaukee is requested to invite the City of Galway, Ireland, to join with the City of Milwaukee in establishing a sister city relationship between the 2 cities; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City of Milwaukee commits itself to pursuing increased understanding and cooperation between the 2 cities; and, be it

Further Resolved, That Common Council Resolution File Number 990612, adopted on October 9, 1999, establishing a sister city relationship between Milwaukee and Athlone, Ireland, is rescinded.

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