



Legislation Text

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SUBSTITUTE 1

010680, 071505, 131640, 181446

THE CHAIR

Substitute resolution relating to the renewal of the sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Galway, Ireland.

This resolution approves the renewal of a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Galway, Ireland. This sister city relationship shall expire 5 years after the adoption of this resolution unless extended for another 5 years by Common Council resolution.

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

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

Whereas, On December 21, 2001, the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 010680, establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Galway, Ireland; and

Whereas, The Common Council adopted Resolution File Numbers 071505 in March of 2008, 131640 in May of 2014, and 181446 in February of 2019, each of which renewed the sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Galway Ireland for an additional 5 years; and

Whereas, The Sister Cities Committee has reviewed the renewal application of the City of Galway, Ireland, and recommends that a sister city relationship continue pursuant to ch. 335 of the Code; and

Whereas, The sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Galway, Ireland, will continue to benefit both cities in the areas of economic development, health care, education, cultural exchange, social awareness and tourism; and

Whereas, This sister city relationship will receive local support through the nonprofit Irish Festivals, Inc.; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the renewal of a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Galway, Ireland, is approved; and, be it

Further Resolved, That this sister city relationship is extended for 5 years after adoption of this resolution and shall expire after 5 years unless extended by Common Council resolution.

Sister Cities Committee

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