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Legislation Text

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SUBSTITUTE 1

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Substitute resolution establishing a sister city relationship between Milwaukee and Manisa, Turkey. This resolution authorizes the establishment of a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee, U.S.A., and the City of Manisa, Turkey, in accordance with the agreement attached to this file. This sister city relationship shall expire after 5 years 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, The Sister Cities Committee has reviewed the application of Manisa, Turkey, and recommends that a sister city relationship be established pursuant to ch. 335 of the code; and

Whereas, A sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Manisa, Turkey, will benefit both cities in the areas of economic and agricultural development, health care, education, cultural exchange, social awareness and tourism; and

Whereas, This sister city relationship will receive local support through the nonprofit Esperanza Unida, Inc.; 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, U.S.A. and the City of Manisa, Turkey, is authorized; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Mayor shall implement this sister city relationship by entering into the agreement attached to this file; and, be it

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

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