



Legislation Text

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

This resolution authorizes the establishment of a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the Bomet County, Kenya, 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 friendly exchange relationships and sister city relationships; and

Whereas, The Sister Cities Committee has reviewed the application of Bomet County, Kenya, 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 Bomet County, Kenya, will benefit both parties 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 Pan-African Community Association, Inc. (PACA); and

Whereas, The sister city relationship will receive support in Bomet County through Bomet Development Trust; the 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 and Bomet County, Kenya, is authorized; 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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