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140085, 190453
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Substitute resolution terminating the sister city relationship with Medan, Indonesia.

This resolution terminates the existing sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Medan, Indonesia, as this relationship no longer meets the guidelines established by Sister Cities International.

Whereas, The Common Council created the Sister Cities Committee to assist in the establishment and maintenance of sister city relationships pursuant to Sister City 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 May 13, 2014, the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 140085, establishing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Medan, Indonesia; and

Whereas, On September 24, 2019, the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 190453, continuing a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Medan, Indonesia for an additional 5 years; and

Whereas, The Sister Cities Committee has reviewed the current sister city relationship with Medan, Indonesia, and recommends that the sister city relationship be terminated due to a lack of information on activities, reports, and documentation as required to meet the goals and guidelines set by Sister City International; and

Whereas, This relationship is no longer active, does not have local community support that fosters opportunities for reciprocal cultural, educational, municipal, business, professional or humanitarian exchanges and projects, and is recommended for termination by the Sister Cities Committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that Resolution File Number 190453, adopted on September 24, 2019, is rescinded, thereby terminating the sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee and Medan, Indonesia.

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