

## **RESOLUTION 2023-0229**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 27, 2023

### **Endorsing the Sister City Relationship Between the City of Sacramento, California, United States and the City of Sumy, Sumy Oblast, Ukraine**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The mission of the Sister Cities Council of Sacramento is to develop mutually beneficial cultural, educational, social, and/or economic relationships between the citizens of Sacramento and its Sister Cities.
- B. The City of Sacramento has benefitted from having Sister Cities in eleven countries around the world but has not yet established a Sister City relationship with a city in Ukraine.
- C. The Mayors of Sumy and Sacramento have signed a letter expressing the desire to establish a sister city relationship to foster a partnership that will support the citizens of Ukraine as a whole and the residents of the Sumy City Territorial Community in their efforts to protect and rebuild their homes and country and to provide an opportunity for enriching cultural exchange and trade between the cities of Sumy and Sacramento.
- D. On June 20, 2023, the Sacramento City Council adopted a Resolution of Intention to establish a sister city relationship with Sumy, under the guidance of the Sacramento Sister Cities Council.
- E. A formal sister city relationship will further enhance the ties that already exist between Sumy and Sacramento.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

##### **SECTION 1.**

The Sacramento City Council gives its endorsement to formalize a sister city relationship with City of Sumy, Sumy Oblast, Ukraine under the guidance of the Sacramento Sister Cities Council.

**SECTION 2.**

The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Mayor of the City of Sumy, Sumy Oblast, Ukraine.

**SECTION 3.**

The City Clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to the Sacramento Sister Cities Council.

**SECTION 4.**

The City Clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to the City of Sumy, Sumy Oblast, Ukraine.


Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 27, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Guerra, Jennings, Kaplan, Maple, Loloee, Talamantes, Valenzuela, Vang, and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Attest:  06/30/2023  
Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

*The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.*