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Type: Order

Title: Revocation of Moscow, Russia's Sister City status in Chicago Sister Cities Program

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Special Events, Cultural Affairs and Recreation

ORDER

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago stands in unwavering solidarity with the people of the sovereign nation of the Ukraine as they defend themselves against Russia's unprovoked invasion and war against their democracy and sovereign right to exist as an independent nation; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago officially formalized the Chicago Sister Cities International Program on February 28, 1990 via Executive Order 90-1 signed by former Mayor Richard M. Daley; and,

WHEREAS, twenty-nine cities across the globe have sister city status with the City of Chicago, including Kyiv, Ukraine and Moscow, Russia; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is proud to reaffirm our Sister Cities linkage with several cities in North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations: Birmingham, United Kingdom; Hamburg, Germany; Paris, France; Milan, Italy; Toronto, Canada; Warsaw, Poland; Athens, Greece; Prague, Czech Republic; and Vilnius, Lithuania; and,

WHEREAS, Switzerland, Japan, Serbia, Israel, Australia, Ireland, Ghana, Colombia, Republic of Korea, and China have also condemned the actions of Russia against the people of the Ukraine while Mexico, South Africa, Jordan and Pakistan, which also have Sister Cities participants, have given little to no reaction to the current events; now therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, that the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events shall immediately revoke the Sister Cities status of Moscow, Russia as a participant in the Chicago Sister Cities Program; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, that the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events is additionally ordered to revoke any Sister City status for any participating nation that vocalizes support for this unprovoked aggression against the Ukrainian people; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, that subcommittee created for any revoked Chicago Sister Cities

Program participant as outlined by Executive Order 90-1 Section 3 be immediately disbanded by the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, that any gifts, materials or services provided by any revoked Chicago Sister Cities Program participant as outlined by Executive Order 90-1 Section 6 be immediately returned by the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, that any revoked Chicago Sister Cities Program participant as outlined shall not be considered for re-admittance for participation in the program until normal diplomatic relations are reinstated.

s/ Daniel La Spata
Daniel La Spata
Alderman, 1st Ward

s/ Brian Hopkins
Brian Hopkins
Alderman, 2nd Ward

s/ Anthony Beale
Anthony Beale
Alderman, 9th Ward

s/ Marty Quinn
Marty Quinn
Alderman, 13th Ward

s/ Edward Burke
Edward Burke
Alderman, 14th Ward

s/ Raymond Lopez
Raymond Lopez
Alderman, 15th Ward

s/ David Moore
David Moore
Alderman, 17th Ward

s/ Matt O'Shea
Matt O'Shea
Alderman, 19th Ward

s/ Jeanette Taylor
Jeanette Taylor
Alderman, 20th Ward

s/ Howard Brookins
Howard Brookins
Alderman, 21st Ward

s/ Michael Rodriguez
Michael Rodriguez
Alderman, 22nd Ward

s/ Silvana Tabares
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Alderman, 23rd Ward

s/ Michael Scott
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Alderman, 24th Ward

s/ Roberto Maldonado
Roberto Maldonado
Alderman, 26th Ward

s/ Walter Burnett
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s/ Chris Taliaferro
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s/ Ariel Reboyras
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Alderman, 30th Ward

s/ Felix Cardona
Felix Cardona
Alderman, 31st Ward

s/ Gilbert Villegas
Gilbert Villegas
Alderman, 36th Ward

s/ Emma Mitts
Emma Mitts
Alderman, 37th Ward

s/ Nicholas Sposato
Nicholas Sposato
Alderman, 38th Ward

s/ Samantha Nugent
Samantha Nugent
Alderwoman, 39th Ward

s/ Andre Vasquez
Andre Vasquez
Alderman, 40th Ward

s/ Anthony Napolitano
Anthony Napolitano
Alderman, 41st Ward

s/ Brendan Reilly
Brendan Reilly
Alderman, 42nd Ward

s/ Michele Smith
Michele Smith
Alderwoman, 43rd Ward

s/ Tom Tunney
Tom Tunney
Alderman, 44th Ward

s/ James Gardiner
James Gardiner
Alderman, 45th Ward

s/ James Cappleman
James Cappleman
Alderman 46th Ward

s/ Matt Martin
Matt Martin
Alderman, 47th Ward

s/ Harry Osterman
Harry Osterman
Alderman, 48th Ward

s/ Maria Hadden
Maria Hadden
Alderwoman, 49th Ward

s/ Debra Silverstein
Debra Silverstein
Alderwoman, 50th Ward