

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

RESOLUTION

Supporting and establishing a sister city relationship with Kalamata, Greece.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell and Kalamata, Greece share a desire that the City of Lowell become a sister city with Kalamata; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is cognizant of the large population of Lowell residents with strong family ties to Greek heritage. Kalamata and Lowell share a pride in Greek culture, history, food, and language. The Hellenic-American residents of Lowell are dedicated to keeping these ties to their Greek counterparts strong; and

WHEREAS, Lowell and Kalamata believe it to be in their collective interest to broaden and strengthen ties between the two cities. They place similar values on scholarship, tourism, economic development, and the renovation of old industrial mill buildings; and

WHEREAS, Kalama wishes to request a sister city relationship with the City of Lowell, MA; and

WHEREFORE, the City of Lowell wishes to establish and officially recognizes a historical, cultural, and humanitarian link with Kalamata, Greece in the form of a sister city relationship.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL as follows:

That we, the members of the City Council be on record as supporting and establishing a sister city relationship with Kalamata, Greece.

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