

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

RESOLUTION

Supporting and establishing a sister city relationship with Cork, Ireland.

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

WHEREAS, Lowell is endeavoring to receive the designation of UNESCO Learning City and strives to achieve an international, policy-oriented network which boosts collaboration and increases learning opportunities for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lowell and Cork believe it to be in their collective interest to broaden and strengthen ties between the two cities. Apart from being hubs of education and culture, rooted in an industrial heritage, both cities place similar values on enhancing individual empowerment and social inclusion, economic development and cultural prosperity, and sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, Cork 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 Cork, Ireland 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 Cork, Ireland.

Submitted by:  
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