

RESOLUTION NO. 13-13

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF
DELAWARE SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the City of Delaware has established several Sister City relationships through the years; the first in 1963 with Goulborn, New South Wales, Australia, as a part of the "People-to-People Program" established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and then with Omuntinsk, Russia, and Baumholder, Germany; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes strengthening and maintaining Sister City relationships and exploring new partnerships is valuable and necessary to the on-going economic and cultural growth of the City of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delaware will benefit from the continued international exchange of information facilitated through the creation of a Sister City Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Delaware, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That City Council hereby establishes the Sister City Advisory Board.

SECTION 2. That the Advisory Board has the following responsibilities:

1. Plan and maintain productive Sister City relationships.
2. Make recommendations to City Council on Sister City programs and exchanges and promote relationships that will tend to improve international understanding and friendship between governments and their citizens.
3. Make recommendations to City Council on Sister City organized events that could raise revenue for future Sister City activities.

SECTION 3. That the composition of the Advisory Board shall be as follows:

- 1 Representative(s) from City Council
- 3 Representative(s) from the public
- 1 Representative from Delaware City School District
- 1 Representative from Ohio Wesleyan University
- 1 Representative from the Chamber of Commerce

Ex-officio Members:

City Manager

Assistant City Manager

Community Affairs Coordinator

SECTION 4. That the three (3) members from the public and the City Council Representative shall be appointed by the Mayor with confirmation of the City Council from a list of citizen candidates.

SECTION 5. That except for the initial Advisory Board, the term of office of each member shall be for three (3) years. The terms of appointment shall be staggered; staggered such that not more than three (3) terms shall expire in any calendar year. The initial terms of Members shall be assigned by City Staff as follows: two (2) Members for terms ending January 1, 2014, two (2) Members for terms ending January 1, 2015, and three (3) Members for terms ending January 1, 2016.

SECTION 6. That the Advisory Board shall meet quarterly or as needed in conformance with the Sunshine Laws.

SECTION 7. That this resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: 6/10, 2013

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ABSTAIN 0

ATTEST: Christine Shaw
CITY CLERK

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MAYOR