

Resolution approving the abolishment of the City of La Crosse German International Relations Committee and the La Crosse Epinal Committee.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has sister city relationships with seven (7) cities around the world to include Bantry, Ireland; Dubna, Russia; Epinal, France; Forde, Norway; Friedberg, Germany; Luoyang, China; and The Republic of Cameroon, Kumbo, West Africa; and

WHEREAS, the City's International Committee exists as an umbrella committee for the City's seven (7) sister cities; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse German International Relations Committee and the La Crosse Epinal Committee are currently the only official City committees of the seven (7) sister city committees; and

WHEREAS, the International Committee and Mayor's Office recommend making the German International Relations Committee and the La Crosse Epinal Committee consistent with the other five (5) sister cities by making them independent committees; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse German International Relations Committee and the La Crosse Epinal Committee would each still exist, but be independent from city government; and

WHEREAS, each sister city would also be in charge of their own accounting and bookkeeping.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the City of La Crosse German International Relations Committee and La Crosse Epinal Committee are hereby abolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk's Office and Mayor's Office is hereby authorized and directed to take any necessary steps to implement this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on July 14, 2016.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin