Resolution of the City of Newark, N.J.

Resolution of the Newark Municipal Council inviting The City of Umuaka, in the Imo State of Nigeria, West Africa to become a member of the City of Newark's "Sister Cities" Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Newark recognizes the significance and necessity for global interaction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark acknowledges the great benefits to all residents from cultural and economic exchanges with other communities from around the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark has established a Sister Cities program to facilitate such cultural and economic exchanges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark has a culturally diverse population which includes a large Nigerian Community; and

WHEREAS, The Newark-Umuaka Sister City Committee established in the City of Newark by the Nigerian Community, desires to work with the City to develop and enhance a link with the City of Newark and the City of Umuaka, Nigeria and

WHEREAS, The City of Newark feels that it is befitting to establish a meaningful relationship with The City of Umuaka, Nigeria because of the influx of natives, which have moved from their West African homeland into the Newark Metropolitan Region bringing with them an extremely rich cultural heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Council on behalf of the people of The City of Newark does hereby extend an invitation to the government and the people of The City of Umuaka, in the Imo State of Nigeria to participate with Newark as its Sister City for the purpose of creating greater mutual understanding between the peoples of our two communities.

SECTION 2. Copies of this Resolution are to be sent to the mayor and governing body of The City of Umuaka, Nigeria, the Nigerian Embassy, the US Embassy in Nigeria and the Sister Cities International organization.

CERTIFIED TO BY ME THIS 21st. DAY OF JUNE, 2007

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

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President of the Council
City Clerk

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