

April 21, 2025

Sister Cities International 1012 14th Street, N.W. Suite 1400 Washington D.C. 20005

Attn: Kerri Carter

Re: Letter in support of Jonathan Quarles' interest in the Board of Directors of Sister Cities International

I am writing with enthusiasm to support the candidacy of Jonathan Quarles for a seat on the Sister Cities International Board of Directors. I have had the privilege of knowing Quarles for over seven years. During this time, I've witnessed his unwavering commitment to citizen diplomacy, cultural exchange, and civic engagement - values that are central to the mission of Sister Cities International.

Additionally, Quarles is a shrewd entrepreneur who is always up for a challenge. Whether it's lending a hand during a competitive election or being a sounding board for economic development initiatives, Quarles is reliable, strategic, and knowledgeable.

The City of Little Rock is fortunate to have a thriving Sister Cities program, supported by passionate lay leaders. During my term as Mayor, I've had the pleasure of working with some of these lay leaders and gaining an understanding of what it takes. I feel confident saying that Quarles has all the attributes and will be a great asset to the Sister Cities International Board of Directors.

Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 501-371-4510.

Sincerely,

Frank Scott, Jr.

Mayor of Little Rock