

RESOLUTION NO. 729 CMS

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO, EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE CITY OF IFE, NIGERIA TO BECOME A SISTER-CITY IN A PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM, AND INVITING THE PEOPLE OF IFE, NIGERIA, TO PARTICIPATE IN SAID PROGRAM

WHEREAS the 'People-to-People Program' was Inaugurated by the President of the United States at the White House in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact, and

WHEREAS all succeeding U.S. Presidents have endorsed said program, to be conducted for the broad purposes of the exchange of ideas and people between the citizens of the United States of America and the peoples of other nations, and

WHEREAS to implement this program, Oberlin, and other communities in the United States have been requested by the Town Affiliation Association of the U.S., Inc., to affiliate with cities in other nations of similar characteristics and mutual interest, and

WHEREAS the City of Oberlin, through its City Council, does recognize and endorse this program with the hope that it will lead to a lasting friendship between the people of Oberlin and Ife, Nigeria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That this Council on behalf of the people of Oberlin does hereby extend an invitation to the government and the people of the City of Ife, Nigeria, to participate with Oberlin as its sister-city in the 'People-to-People Program' for the purpose of creating goodwill and mutual understanding between the peoples of our two great cities and nations.

SECTION 2. That the Mundialization Committee Chairperson, Mrs. Sandra Podwalny, is hereby authorized to act as official representative of Oberlin to carry out this program.

SECTION 3. That copies of this Resolution are to be sent to the Mayor and Council of the City of Ife, Nigeria, the Town Affiliation Association of the U.S., Inc., the Embassy of Nigeria and the United States Department of State.

PASSED: June 2, 1975 - 1st reading  
July 1, 1975 - 2nd reading- (Suspension of Rules-Emergency)  
- 3rd reading

ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

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