

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION CREATING A COMMITTEE TO BE KNOWN AS THE SLOVAK SISTER CITY COMMITTEE, TO COOPERATE WITH A LIKE COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF MARTIN, SLOVAKIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING.

WHEREAS, the Sister City concept was inaugurated by the President of the United States in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the people 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 purpose of the exchange of ideas, friendship and understanding; and,

WHEREAS, the cities and communities in the United States have been requested by Sister City International to affiliate with cities in other nations of similar characteristics and mutual interest; and,

WHEREAS, the City Councils of Independence, Missouri and Sugar Creek, Missouri desire to establish a committee for the purpose of establishing such a relationship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That these Councils do hereby create a committee to be known as the Slovak Sister City Committee.

SECTION 2. That membership of said committee shall consist of 14 members, evenly split between the cities of Independence, Missouri and Sugar Creek, Missouri, and may include members of the Czech Slovak Club of Greater Kansas City. Mayors of Independence and Sugar Creek, exofficio, shall be included; and the remaining members shall be appointed by the respective City Councils for overlapping three terms; except that of the original members appointed to the committee, two (2) shall be for a term of one (1) year, six (6) shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years, and six (6) shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years; said members to serve upon this committee without compensation.

SECTION 3. That the purpose of this committee shall be to actively support the Sister City Program of Sister City International and seek to establish a closer more lasting relationship with the City of Martin, Slovakia.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

Presiding Officer of the City Council
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager