

ORDINANCE NO. 6444

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO 5799
ESTABLISHING AN EXPANDED SISTER CITIES
ADVISORY BOARD AND DESIGNATING DUTIES OF SAID
BOARD

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE,
KANSAS

SECTION I SISTER CITIES ADVISORY BOARD, ESTABLISHED,
MEMBERSHIP There is created and established a board of the city
to be known as "The Sister Cities Advisory Board" (hereafter,
"Board"), the members of which shall be appointed by the Mayor with
the consent of the City Commissioners, and shall consist of no more
than fifteen members who shall be appointed initially as follows

- Five (5) for a term to expire December 31, 1994,
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Thereafter, at the expiration of the terms of the original
appointive members, the appointive member or his/her successor may
be appointed for a term of three (3) years each, and will serve
until their successors are appointed and qualified for office Any
vacancies in the membership of the board will be filled by the
appointment of a member, for the unexpired term of a member whose
office shall be vacant It is not the intent of this ordinance to
limit the number of terms a member may serve

All members of the Board shall serve without compensation

In addition to the regularly appointed members of the Board,
the Mayor shall be an ex officio member with the right to
participate in all deliberations, but without voting privileges
The Mayor shall also serve as honorary president

SECTION II SAME, BY-LAWS, MEETINGS The Board shall adopt
rules and by-laws, which shall become effective when approved by
the City Commission

Said Board shall elect from among its members the following
officers a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer Specific
duties and responsibilities shall be stipulated in the by-laws of
the Board

The Board shall meet at such time and place as may be established in the by-laws of the Board

SECTION III SAME, OFFICE The principal office of the Board is to be located in Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas

SECTION IV SAME, DISTRIBUTIONS No part of the net earnings of the Board shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Board shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Section V hereof No substantial part of the activities of the Board shall be the carrying on of propoganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Board shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Board shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by such an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by such an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code

SECTION V SAME, PURPOSE, DUTIES The Board shall be an advisory Board to the City Commission on matters relating to the City's implementation of Sister City programs The purpose and duties of the Board shall be

- a To seek, support, coordinate, foster, and develop sister city exchange programs of an educational, or charitable nature Exchange activities sponsored by the Board may include but not be limited to social events providing cultural enrichment Exchange activities may result in greater cultural understanding and subsequent business, economic and governmental relationships
- b To appoint such project subcommittees as needed to fulfill the obligations of the Board, or any other such group to facilitate the objectives of the Board A Friends' organization may be established for each Sister City The president(s) of the various Sister Cities Friends' organization may serve as members of the Board
- c To Raise and receive monies and accept any gift or donation to the Sister Cities exchange program and administer the same

The general purpose and duties of the Board are to operate solely and exclusively as a charitable, scientific, literary and educational organization

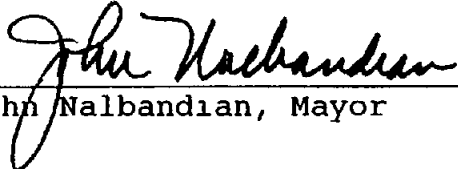
SECTION VI SAME, DISSOLUTION Upon the dissolution or expiration of the Board, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for the public purpose Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Board is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes

SECTION VII SAME, ANNUAL REPORT The Sister Cities Advisory Board shall make annual reports not later than March 1st of each year, covering the activities of the preceding calendar year Such reports shall be filed with the City Clerk and shall cover all financial transactions involving monies raised and received including gifts and donations

SECTION VIII This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, this 9th day of May, 1993

APPROVED



John Nalbandian, Mayor

ATTEST



RAYMOND J HUMMERT, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY

John W. Wooley 5-4-93
City Attorney Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance that said ordinance was passed on the 4th day of May, 1993 that the record of the final vote on its passage is found on page _____ of Journal ✓ that it was published in the Lawrence Daily Journal World on the 16th Day of June, 1993

Raymond J. Skummett
City Clerk plc