



Roll Call Number

25-0845

Agenda Item Number

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Date June 9, 2025

RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE DESIGNATION OF ST. ETIENNE, FRANCE
AS A SISTER CITY.

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2025, at its regular meeting, The Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission voted to suspend the sister city relationship with St. Etienne, France and to present that vote to the Des Moines City Council for further action; and,

WHEREAS, City of St. Etienne, France has not been in communication with the City of Des Moines since prior to June 2019.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

1. The designation of the City of St. Etienne, France as a Sister City of the City of Des Moines is hereby repealed.
2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Sister Cities International and to the Mayor of the City of St. Etienne.

MOVED by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Deputy City Attorney

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
|----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| BOESEN | ✓ | | | |
| SIMONSON | ✓ | | | |
| VOSS | ✓ | | | |
| COLEMAN | ✓ | | | |
| WESTERGAARD | ✓ | | | |
| MANDELBAUM | ✓ | | | |
| GATTO | ✓ | | | |
| TOTAL | 7 | | | |

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk