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form only;
D. White
Date: June 8, 2016

RESOLUTION NO. 5784

ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHEYENNE TO CREATE A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY ACCRA, GHANA."

WHEREAS, on September 11, 1956, at the White House conference on Citizen Diplomacy, President Dwight D. Eisenhower launched what has become known as the sister cities program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Cheyenne Wyoming, and the Mayor of Accra City, Ghana, wish to establish a sister city relationship; and

WHEREAS, the City of Accra is the capital of and largest city in Ghana, with an estimated urban population of approximately 2.27 million persons; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a sister city relationship will promote greater understanding and friendship between the people of the two cities and will enhance economic growth and development in the two cities; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a sister city relationship will foster educational and cultural exchanges and promote tourism for the benefit of both cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING, that the City of Cheyenne hereby recognizes the City of Accra, Ghana, as a sister city.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective upon passage and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk, shall be spread upon the official records of the City of Cheyenne as a permanent record, and a certified copy hereof shall be forwarded to the Mayor of the City of Accra, Ghana.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED THIS 27th day of June, 2016.


Richard L. Kaysen, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:


~~Carol Lindaker, City Clerk~~
Kristy B. Anderson, Deputy City Clerk