
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2024-026**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY
RELATIONSHIP WITH CASTROLIBERO, ITALY**

**FRED BILOTTO, Mayor
RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, City Clerk
JAIRO FRAUSTO, City Treasurer**

**DEXTER JOHNSON
LUIZ MONTOYA
NANCY RITA
BILL FAHRENWALD
GABRIEL McGEE
CANDACE CARR
JOSH ROLL**

Alderman

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities concept was inaugurated in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to establish friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through person-to-person exchange; and

WHEREAS, Sister Cities promote economic development and global understanding by assisting and encouraging the citizens of one city to form friendships and contacts with cities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, a sister city relationship is a broad-based, long-term partnership between two communities in two countries that is officially recognized after the highest elected official from both communities agree to enter into an agreement; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these goals, the citizens of Blue Island, Illinois, United States of America, and the citizens of Castrolibero, Italy have declared their willingness to work together for the purpose of creating mutual understanding and a future of peace and freedom by creating a world of friendship; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island deem it advisable and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City for the City to establish a Sister City relationship with Castrolibero, Italy in order to promote cultural and business ties and to provide a cooperative framework to strengthen economic endeavors and foster social activities with other communities around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the Mayor and Aldermen find and determine that the adoption of this Resolution is in the best interests of the City as well as in the best interests of the public.

Section 3. That the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, United States of America establish a Sister City relationship with Castrolibero, Italy.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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ADOPTED this 9TH day of JULY, 2024, pursuant to roll call as follows:

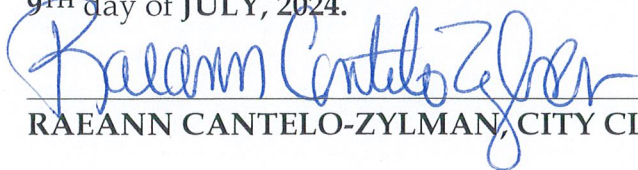
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA			X		
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on JULY 9, 2024.



FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
9TH day of JULY, 2024.



RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **RESOLUTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH CASTROLIBERO, ITALY.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-026 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **9TH of July, 2024**; that at said meeting **6** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **6** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **1** Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Resolution which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **9TH** day of **July, 2024**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk

