

RESOLUTION 12-51-18

RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, IOWA AND WARRNAMBOOL, VICTORIA STATE, THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, IOWA:

WHEREAS, the City Council, by Resolution dated the 21st day of July, 2014, approved entering into a sister city arrangement with Warrnambool, Australia, and

WHEREAS, in order to continue said arrangement the cities have prepared a proposed Agreement setting out the terms of said Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement and recommend to the Council that the City enter into said Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Knoxville, Iowa that the Agreement continuing a sister city relationship between the City of Knoxville, Iowa and Warrnambool, Victoria State, Australia, is hereby approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement in behalf of the City

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 2018.

Brian J. Hatch, MAYOR

Tricia Kincaid, CITY CLERK

AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER CITY
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WARRNAMBOOL CITY COUNCIL, VICTORIA
STATE, THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE CITY OF
KNOXVILLE, MARION COUNTY, IOWA, UNITED STATE OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, the Cities of Knoxville, Iowa and Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia agreed to enter into a city to city civic relationship as a gesture of friendship and good will between the two communities and said sister city arrangement was approved by the City Council of Knoxville, Iowa pursuant to a Resolution dated the 21st day of July, 2014; and

WHEREAS this informal relationship has been ongoing for many years as a result of a shared appreciation of sprint car racing which is showcased at the Marion County Speedway in Knoxville, Iowa and the Premier Speedway in Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia; and

WHEREAS, given the desire by both parties to enter into this relationship and in order to establish this relationship for the initial five (5) year period it is now necessary to enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is based on mutual benefits for the parties and the promotion of good will between the respective cities and surrounding communities.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED as follows:

The Cities will:

- A. work and encourage mutual exchanges for the benefit of the racing community and the greater communities at large; and
- B. organize and coordinate events and promotions surrounding the two facilities and their major sprint car events; and
- C. promote tourism and business exchanges between our cities to add positively to the net economic impact of the spring car events and other possible opportunities; and
- D. promote other cultural and community activities that are relevant to both cities.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED as follows:

The Cities' relationship will be nurtured by:

- A. regular contact between civic leaders
- B. hosting of civic functions, where possible, for visiting members of each community.

C. promotion of the relationship as each City finds appropriate.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this relationship will be effective upon the signing and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years thereafter; however, either party may terminate this Agreement by the giving of thirty (30) days notice in writing to the other entity. Upon expiration of the initial five (5) year period, this Agreement will automatically renew for one (1) year period unless terminated by either party.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2014

CITY OF KNOXVILLE, IOWA

Brian J. Hatch, MAYOR

Heather Ussery, CITY CLERK

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2014

CITY OF WARRNAMBOOL, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Cr. Michael Neoh, MAYOR