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### Sister City Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony

State College, Pa.—On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, Mayor Nanes and the State College Borough Council will welcome Mayor Oleksandr Kodola from Nizhyn, Ukraine, to State College. The two municipalities will hold a memorandum of understanding (MOU) signing ceremony at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the State College Municipal Building. This MOU is in response to [Resolution 1348](#) enacted by Borough Council on March 6, 2023.

“State College is honored to welcome Mayor Kodola and the esteemed delegates from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Washington, D.C.” says Mayor Nanes. “The people of Nizhyn are our kin, and we want to support them during this time when their nation is under siege. We share a profound aspiration to see the nation of Ukraine triumph over tyranny and to welcome a new era of peace. We look forward to enriching the lives of the people of both of our beloved communities through cultural, economic, educational, agricultural, spiritual, and civic exchanges now and in the future.”

The ceremony is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Those unable to attend in person may [register to attend virtually](#).

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