

**RESOLUTION 1348**  
**RESOLUTION OF BOROUGH OF STATE COLLEGE**  
**ENDORING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**  
**WITH NIZHYN, CHERNIHIV REGION, UKRAINE**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of State College, Pennsylvania, United States of America and the City of Nizhyn, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine share goals of international cooperation, mutual prosperity, and world peace; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of both municipalities to broaden and strengthen ties between them; and

**WHEREAS**, both municipal governments can identify activities common to all, that can generate new initiatives to further nurture humanitarian pursuits, cultural understanding, economic development, agricultural exchange, sharing of educational knowledge, promotion of human rights, and improved municipal governance and administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of a Sister City relationship is to enhance a peaceful friendly connection between people of different nations; expand humanitarian aid; further cultural, agricultural, and faith-based exchange; and extend educational linkages for youth and adults for both cities and to increase awareness of both cities as being growth cities in the sectors of connected liberal arts, life sciences, agriculture, creative arts, tourism, and financial services; and

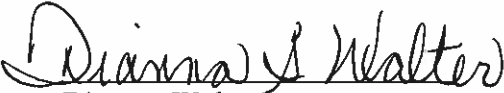
**WHEREAS**, both cities are committed to support the development of experiences, common activities, and future programs of the Sister City relationship on the basis of mutual cooperation and directions set forth by this resolution;


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

- That the Borough Council of the Borough of State College does hereby express its expectation that the Mayor, the Manager, and Staff will establish a Sister City relationship with Nizhyn, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine as soon as reasonably possible
- In the near term, we expect to leverage this relationship to facilitate aid to the war-torn city of Nizhyn.
- In the long term, we expect this relationship to result in many exchanges to the benefit of both municipalities.
- Borough Council encourages the residents of State College to send aid to our local humanitarian relief organization Sister's Sister ([www.sistersister.org](http://www.sistersister.org)), as well as other legitimate relief organizations, some of which are identified by the U.S. Government at <https://www.cidi.org/disaster-responses/ukraine-crisis/>;

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED at a duly advertised public meeting on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

ATTEST BOROUGH OF STATE COLLEGE:

  
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By:   
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Council President