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**RESOLUTION 13-102**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR SISTER CITY  
RELATIONSHIPS**

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Stimulating environments through which partnerships can creatively learn, work, and solve problems together; and

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ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

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2. The sister city relationship shall be established to last no longer than five years. This time period may be renewed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

**Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City  
of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013.**



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