

RESOLUTION NO. 200700

Recognizing the success of Kansas City's membership in the UNESCO Creative City Network as the only City of Music in the United States.

WHEREAS, the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) was created in 2004 to promote global cooperation among cities that have identified creativity as a strategic factor for sustainable urban development; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations and the UCCN Creative City Network designated the City of Kansas City, Missouri as UCCN Member City on October 31, 2017, the first and only City of Music in the United States, and the Council accepted UCCN membership on February 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, active UCCN membership requires on-going commitment to the UCCN mission, promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals, and the integration of music and creativity in local urban development; and

WHEREAS, Creative City KC, Inc. led by Ms. Anita J. Dixon and Jacob Wagner, PhD., has maintained all requirements of UNESCO participation as the official UCCN Focal Point for Kansas City, including participation in annual meetings and promotion of local awareness so that Kansas City remains active and effective in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network; NOW, THEREFORE,

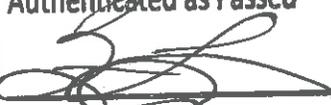
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby recognize the success of Kansas City's membership in the UNESCO Creative City Network as the only City of Music in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Anita J. Dixon and Jacob A. Wagner with the appreciation of the Mayor, Council and citizens of Kansas City for its efforts to raise awareness, present programs and create economic strategies that support Kansas City's musicians and membership in UNESCO Creative City Network.



Authenticated as Passed

  
Quinton Lucas, Mayor

  
Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk  
AUG 27 2020

Date Passed