

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA
ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF
GLENDALE AND THE CITY OF MARTUNI IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH**

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower, in 1956, inaugurated the "People-to-People" program to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale's objectives of its sister city program include establishing relationships to exchange cultural, educational and professional programs of each city and to share common problems and solutions to daily city activities; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kassakhian has initiated a request to form a Sister City relationship with the City of Martuni in the Republic of Artsakh; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Glendale desires to engage in a critical exchange of ideas to further Glendale's support of economic stability, cultural preservation, and strong social ties in Artsakh.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA:

SECTION 1. That the Council, on behalf of the people of the City of Glendale, hereby establish a Glendale Sister City relationship with the City of Martuni in the Republic of Artsakh for the purpose of creating goodwill and understanding between the peoples of our two great nations, and to exchange cultural, educational and professional programs of each city.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Sister City agreement with Martuni and to complete the formal process for establishing and implementing the program to include Martuni as a Sister City of Glendale.

Approved and adopted the ____ day of _____ 2022.

Mayor

City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Suzie Abajian, Ph.D., City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2022 and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain:

City Clerk