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**Title:** SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH SAGINAW MICHIGAN

Moved by: Councillor, J. Harris  
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson

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