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WHEREAS, the City of Newark recognizes the significance and necessity for global interaction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark acknowledges the great benefits to all residents from cultural and economic exchanges with other municipalities and towns from around the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark has established a Sister Cities Program to facilitate such cultural and economic exchanges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark has a culturally diverse population, which includes a large Ecuadorian community; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Cuenca, Ecuador desires to work with the City of Newark to develop and enhance a link between the two (2) cities fostering economic and cultural ties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark feels that it is befitting to establish a meaningful relationship with the Municipality of Cuenca, Ecuador because of the influx of natives, which have moved from their homeland of Ecuador into the Newark Metropolitan region bringing with them an extremely rich

cultural heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Municipal Council on behalf of the people of the City of Newark does hereby extend an invitation to the government and the people of the Municipality of Cuenca, Ecuador to participate with Newark as its' Sister City, for the purposes of creating greater mutual understanding between the peoples of our two (2) communities.
2. Copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Mayor and Governing Body of the Municipality of Cuenca, Ecuador.

STATEMENT

This resolution invites the citizens of the Municipality of Cuenca, Ecuador, to join the City of Newark's Sister Cities Program.