

1 **Sec. 2-501 Sister Cities Commission**

2 The Sister Cities Commission is an advisory body hereby created for the purpose of creating
3 greater understanding and cooperation, and of fostering a lasting friendship between the
4 people of Aurora and its sister cities.

5 Commission membership shall be representative of the diverse population of the City of
6 Aurora.

7 Commissioners may be selected from representatives of membership-based cultural or
8 ethnic organizations, community leaders with ties to Sister Cities or their countries, and other
9 professionals with an interest in participating in and promoting the Sister City relationships.

10 The advisory commission will:

- 11 1. Establish and maintain liaison with Sister Cities International;
- 12 2. Research Aurora's sister city or cities and their respective country or countries,
13 existing and proposed;
- 14 3. Promote the following activities between Aurora and its sister city or cities:
 - 15 a. Leadership exchanges and partnerships
 - 16 b. Cultural exchanges for youth and adults
 - 17 c. Business and Economic development partnerships
 - 18 d. Exchange of medical knowledge and innovations
 - 19 e. Festivals and other celebrations of sister city or cities' culture(s)
 - 20 f. Sporting events in collaboration with sister city or cities
- 21 4. Evaluate relationships with current sister cities and make recommendations to
22 City Council.