

SISTER CITY GIFTS AND VISITS

It is Council's general policy not to pay for city officials or staff attending Sister City events away from Oakwood. However, once at the location, lodging may be paid for with Council's prior approval, provided funds have been budgeted and appropriated for that purpose.

It is Council's further policy that any gifts given to a hosting Sister City, and any local events hosted by the city, are for a public purpose and shall be paid for by the city, provided funds have been budgeted and appropriated for that purpose.

In keeping with the requirements of the Ohio Ethics Law, no city official or staff member shall solicit gifts of any kind. However, the city may accept the same provided it is a gift to the city and not to any particular official or staff member, voluntarily given, and the acceptance therefor shall be made by City Council.

Adopted on January 9, 2023.