



City of Hudson, Ohio

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Sponsors: David A. Basil

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Attachments: 1. Request from Hudson Middle School to Support Orkeeswa School, 2. WITNESS Update from Lisa Heinert Communications Director at IEFT, 3. IEFT 2015 ANNUAL REPORT, 4. Resolution No. 16-185

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Legislative History

Resolution No. 09-43, similarly established adoption of the Ubumi Transit Home, an orphanage in Kitwe Zambia ("Ubumi, Africa"), passed April 15, 2009.

Purpose & Explanation

With closure of the Ubumi orphanage in 2015, HMS Student Council began looking for a new world focus. After much research, the Student Council decided to create a global connection between Hudson Middle School and the Orkeeswa School in Tanzania, Africa.

Timing Considerations

During late March 2017, HMS Student Council will conduct "A Buck for Orkeeswa Week," and this community fundraising effort will benefit the Orkeeswa School.

Fiscal Impact

Currently Budgeted
Supplemental Appropriation Required
☒ Appropriation Not Required.

Suggested Action

Staff recommends passage of this Resolution.

Submitted by,

Jane Howington, City Manager

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council