

BRUNSWICK CITY COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE

Agenda

APRIL 8, 2019

7:00 PM

In Caucus Room

or immediately following the Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee Meeting

1. Review Legislation
 - (a) **RES. NO. 25-19** - A resolution establishing a Sisterhood city relationship between the City of Brunswick, Ohio, and the City of San Juan, Metro Manila. -
1st Reading (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole,
Administration/Mayor Ron Falconi)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 4/8/2019

TO: Vice Mayor Michael Abella Jr. and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 25-19** - A resolution establishing a Sisterhood city relationship between the City of Brunswick, Ohio, and the City of San Juan, Metro Manila. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Mayor Ron Falconi*)

BACKGROUND: San Juan is one of the few urban cities in the Philippines which values and preserves its very rich historical, religious and cultural heritage despite its booming economy and remarkable progress, the City of San Juan is now recognized as the "Historical City of Excellence" also for having been consistently awarded and conferred with numerous and unprecedented recognition because of its excellent governance, outstanding leadership, environmental concern and public service.

Apart from being historically known for its Pinaglabanan Shrine where the first battle of the Katipunan against the Spaniards occurred in 1896 and its significant part in the eventual attainment of the Philippine Independence in 1898, San Juan is likewise the only city in Metro Manila that retains its original name given during the Spanish Era, in honor of its Patron Saint, St. John the Baptist, thus, likewise retaining its religious connotation.

The City of San Juan also takes pride of its local and global affiliates and friendly relationships with other cities, which includes, among others, Luwan District of Shanghai, China; Maui, Hawaii, and Sta. Barbara, California of the United States of America, among others.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: City Councilor Vincent Rainier M. Pacheco Chairman of the Committee on Culture, History, and Tourism introduced San Juan City as the prospect of a sister city of your progressive locality The City of Brunswick, State of Ohio. San Juan Metro Manila Philippines is a sister city of Santa Barbara CA since 2009 and a new sister of The County of Maui Hawaii. San Juan Metro Manila Philippines is a friendship city with Milpitas CA since the early '90s.

San Juan is a small city in Metro Manila but they will not be a burden to a future sister city to The City of Brunswick, but will be an asset in terms of culture, trade, best practices and can share growth.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

**FINANCIAL
SUMMARY:**

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:**

One Reading	No
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	Yes
Emergency	No
Suspension of Rules	No

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 25-19

BY: Committee-of-the-Whole

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTERHOOD CITY RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO, AND THE CITY OF SAN
JUAN, METRO MANILA.

WHEREAS: Honorable Mayor Guia Gomez, of the City of San Juan, Metro Manila, Philippines, and the Honorable Mayor Ron Falconi, Brunswick, Ohio seek to establish a sister-city relationship between the City of San Juan and the City of Brunswick.

WHEREAS: San Juan, Metro Manila is the country's No. 1 Highly Urbanized City and remains an ideal place which to live – peacefully, centrally located, with access to all of life's necessities and luxuries.

WHEREAS: The City of San Juan, Metro Manila has a total area of 3.69 square miles (5.94 km²) with a population of 122,180 based on the 2015 Census of Population - Population of the National Capital Region.

WHEREAS: Both the City of Brunswick, Ohio and the City of San Juan, Metro Manila share a common desire and intention to promote and foster strong special ties, mutual understanding, friendship, goodwill and an atmosphere in which economic and community development can be implemented and strengthened.

WHEREAS: Both the City of Brunswick, Ohio and the City of San Juan, Metro Manila yearn for exchanges in science and technology, culture and arts, tourism, planning and urban development, commerce/trade and industry, education, sports development, environment protection, public health and social services.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: To establish a sisterhood city relationship with the City of San Juan, Metro Manila through a Memorandum of Agreement covering the intentions for the benefit of their respective constituents.

SECTION 2: To sign any agreement to implement the sisterhood between the two countries.

SECTION 3: A copy of this Resolution shall be forward to the City of San Juan, Metro Manila and all concerned agencies for their information.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____
 2nd Reading _____

3rd Reading _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Fijabi Julien-Gallam, CMC