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**THE COUNCIL FOR THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF  
THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO CANADA  
AND  
THE COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN,  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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**AGENDA**

**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012 AT 5:30 P.M.**

**1. Call to Order**

- A. Sault Ste Marie City Commission Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Pledge of Allegiance
- B. City Council Resolutions to Approve the Agenda and Proceed into the Committee of the Whole

Mayor Debbie Amaroso - Introduction of City Council  
Joe Fratesi, Chief Administrative Officer - Introduction of staff in attendance

*Mover: Councillor P. Mick*  
*Seconder: Councillor R. Niro*

*Resolved that the agenda for the 2012 03 12 Twin Saults - Joint Council / Commission Meeting as presented be approved*

*Mover Councillor B. Watkins*  
*Seconder Councillor L. Turco*

*Resolved that City Council now proceed into the Committee of the Whole to consider the following matter referred to it for consideration – Twin Saults – Joint Council / Commission Meeting*

C. Opening Remarks

Mayor Anthony G. Bosbous

Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager – Introduction of staff in attendance

2. **International Bridge Administration – Presentation on the International Bridge 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** *(Mayor Bosbous to introduce)*

Phil Becker, General Manager, International Bridge Authority will be in attendance

3. **Discussion on Celebrate 100! for Municipal Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario** *(Mayor Amaroso to introduce)*

Susan Myers, Co-Chair, Celebrate 100! Presentation of the Celebrate 100! Flag to the City of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

4. **Joint Sister City Agreement** *(Mayor Bosbous to introduce)*

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Economic Development Corporation Director Randy Tallon and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan Economic Development Corporation Director Kristen Claus presentation on the Joint Sister City Agreement

A. **Sault Ste. Marie Council Action on Resolution**

Mover

-Councillor P. Mick

Seconder

-Councillor R. Niro

*Whereas "Sault Ste. Marie" is the name of two great cities, one American and one Canadian; and*

*Whereas Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, U.S.A. and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, not only share a name, but also a river, an international bridge and a long interesting history dating back hundreds of years; and*

*Whereas the early French explorers established a mission in this area in 1668 which soon became one of North America's oldest settlements, named "Sault Sainte Marie" by the Jesuits; and*

*Whereas this settlement remained as one community until 1817 when the US/UK Boundary Commission finalized the border between Michigan and the British Province of Upper Canada; and*

*Whereas notwithstanding the border, residents of both communities continue to rely on each other for support and assistance in areas such as emergency response, health, education, culture, sport and community promotion; and*

*Whereas the local governments of both communities, City Commission on the American side and City Council on the Canadian side, have long recognized and treasured the uniqueness of the international relationship we share,*

*Now Therefore Be It Resolved that on the 100th anniversary of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada's incorporation as a City and on the 50 year celebration of the International Bridge which joins our two communities, on behalf*

*of our residents and in recognition of our special relationship, we hereby authorize the execution of a Sister City Agreement which will acknowledge our genuine intent to enhance the unique relationship which our two communities enjoy through the continued branding of ourselves as "Two Nations - One City Sault Ste. Marie".*

B. Sault Ste. Marie City Commission Action on Resolution

5. **Canada Border Services Agency - U.S. Customs and Border Protection**  
*(Mayor Amaroso to introduce)*  
Glenda Lemarquand, Superintendent - Canada Border Services Agency - Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; Devin Chamberlain, Port Director U.S. Customs and Border Protection – Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan will be in attendance
6. **Community Issues** *(Mayor Bosbous to introduce)*  
Joe Fratesi, Chief Administrative Officer will comment on issues in Sault, Ontario  
Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager will comment on issues in Sault, Michigan
7. **International Crime Stoppers Presentation** *(Mayor Amaroso to introduce)*  
Sergeant Mike Davey of the Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Police Services and  
Sergeant Mike Langendorf of the Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan Police Department
8. **Report on the Annual Joint Council/Commission Christmas Gathering**  
*(Mayor Bosbous to introduce)*  
The Annual Joint Council/Commission Christmas Gathering will be held on  
Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at the Christopher Columbus Hall in Sault Ste.  
Marie, MI. Social hour to begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m.
9. **Matters Presented by the Councillors or Commissioners**  
*(Mayor Amaroso to introduce)*
10. **Mayor Exchange of City Gifts** *(Mayor Bosbous to introduce)*  
Mayor Debbie Amaroso and Mayor Anthony Bosbous exchange of gifts
11. **Public Comments**
12. **Adjournment**

Mover: Councillor P. Mick  
Seconder: Councillor R. Niro

*Resolved that we now adjourn.*