President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi

Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Town Council of Malmesbury, England

## **APPEAL**

of Cherkasy City Council of the IX convocation on support of the victory Plan, presented by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi

Today, Ukraine is going through a difficult period in its history. The Ukrainians are united in their desire to defend their right to freedom and their constitutional freedoms, their language and traditions, and the independence of their state.

The victory Plan, presented by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the United States, European countries which are the most important allies of Ukraine, at the meeting of the European Council, is a list of measures, decisive steps that should turn the tide of the war that has been going on in Ukraine for almost 11 years. This is a victory Plan for Ukraine and a reliable stability plan for other European countries.

All five points of the Plan are extremely important.

The first point of the Plan is geopolitical in nature and provides for inviting Ukraine to NATO. The second and third points are military and include measures to strengthen the state's defense capability. The fourth point concerns economic issues, and the fifth – security aspects.

The Ukrainians have proven that they can defend themselves and other democratic nations. For Ukraine, the issue of joining NATO means a future associated with European integration and the establishment of democracy.

The second point is the irreversible strengthening of Ukrainian defense in the fight against the aggressor, the protection of our positions on the battlefield in Ukraine and, at the same time, the mandatory return of the war to Russian territory.

The third point of the Plan provides for the deployment on the territory of Ukraine of a comprehensive non-nuclear strategic deterrent package, which will be sufficient to protect the country from any military threat from the aggressor.

Ukraine's potential for energy and food production is a strategic lever in this war, which makes the fourth point of the Plan important, based on the joint protection of the country's critical resources with strategic partners, joint investment and use of the corresponding economic potential.

The fifth point – security – is designed for the post-war period. Ukraine will have one of the most experienced and largest military contingents. Ukrainians will have real experience of modern warfare, the use of Western weapons and interaction with NATO military.

The victory Plan calls on international partners to support Ukraine, since the success of its implementation depends on the determination of the allies, because Ukraine seeks an honest and just peace, and not territorial concessions or a "freeze" of the war.

Cherkasy City Council fully supports the victory Plan presented by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi.

On behalf of Cherkasy City Territorial Community, we appeal to the twin town of Malmesbury, England with a request to support this appeal and to file a petition to the national government of your country to support the victory Plan presented by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi.

We hope that it will be supported by partners and fully implemented.

We believe in Victory!

On behalf of Cherkasy City Council

Mayor

Anatolii BONDARENKO