



RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH QINHUANGDAO, HEBEI PROVINCE, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

WHEREAS, Resolution 91-240 established guidelines for the City and County of Honolulu ("Honolulu") that govern the establishment of its sister city relationships, as amended by Resolution 03-52; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines provide that a sister city relationship may be established with another city that shares a direct historical, cultural, or ethnic relationship; offers educational and technological assistance to Honolulu's business, industries, and labor force; offers the exchange of ideas and solutions based on similarities in population size or character; or has common bonds that are mutually beneficial to the citizens of both cities; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the sister city program more than forty years ago, Honolulu has established sister city ties with twenty-seven international cities, of which two are cities in the People's Republic of China: Haikou and Zhongshan; and

WHEREAS, with a population of approximately 2.7 million, Qinhuangdao is a modern and scenic coastal city 280 kilometers east of Beijing on the Bohai Sea; and

WHEREAS, the city is a popular tourist destination with attractions such as the Old Dragon's Head section of the Great Wall of China, museums, temples, and the Olympic center, the site of several events of the 2008 Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the city's environmental resources include some of the best beaches in China, scenic mountains and forests, and beautiful lakes and waterfalls; and

WHEREAS, with approximately 10 million visitors to Qinhuangdao each year, tourism is one of the city's most important industries; and

WHEREAS, the city of Qinhuangdao shares cultural, economic and geographic similarities with the Hawaiian Islands, and a large portion of Honolulu's population traces its roots to China; and

WHEREAS, the council believes these cultural ties in addition to the economic similarities of Qinhuangdao and Honolulu serve as a strong foundation for a close sister city relationship; and



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WHEREAS, the council of the City and County of Honolulu is interested in establishing a sister city relationship with Qinhuangdao; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it supports the establishment of a sister city relationship with the city of Qinhuangdao, Hebei Province, People’s Republic of China; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mayor of the City and County of Honolulu is requested to prepare and enter into an agreement with the mayor of Qinhuangdao to formalize the sister city relationship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sister city agreement shall be consistent with the policies of Resolution 91-240, as amended; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor, the managing director and the mayor of Qinhuangdao, Hebei Province, People’s Republic of China.

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

April 6, 2010
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
C E R T I F I C A T E

RESOLUTION 10-90, FD1

Introduced: 04/06/10 By: ROD TAM

Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS


Title: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH QINHUANGDAO, HEBEI PROVINCE,
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[CR-120](#)

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COUNCIL	05/12/10	RESOLUTION 10-90 AMENDED TO FD1.				
ANDERSON Y		APO Y	CACHOLA Y	DELA CRUZ Y	DJOU Y	
GARCIA Y		KOBAYASHI Y	OKINO Y	TAM A		
		CR-120 AND RESOLUTION 10-90, FD1 WERE ADOPTED.				
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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


TODD K. APO, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER