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## RESOLUTION

**EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF SINTRA, PORTUGAL.**

**WHEREAS, Honolulu's sister city program has resulted in the promotion of friendship, cultural appreciation, and economic interaction with various cities throughout the world; and**

**WHEREAS, the continuation and expansion of relationships under the program are imperative in contemporary times because of the increase in global communications, travel, and economic opportunities; and**

**WHEREAS, the Council in Resolution 91-240 has adopted policies concerning the establishment of sister city relationships; and**

**WHEREAS, the Council also has established by Resolution 96-166, CD1 a Sister City Task Force, one duty of which is to make recommendations on future sister cities for Honolulu; and**

**WHEREAS, the Municipality of Sintra, Portugal, has expressed strong interest in becoming a sister city of Honolulu; and**

**WHEREAS, Sintra, located in the south of Portugal, is known for its natural environment, cultural activities, recreational opportunities, and restorative ambience; and**

**WHEREAS, Sintra is interested in establishing a sister city relationship with Honolulu because of the ethnic and cultural ties between the communities; and**

**WHEREAS, Sintra also desires the relationship in order to increase interaction in sporting events, such as body boarding and surfing contests; and**

**WHEREAS, the Council anticipates that the Sister City Task Force will recommend the establishment of a sister city relationship with Sintra; and**

**WHEREAS, the Council finds that such a relationship will be consistent with the policies of Resolution 91-240; now, therefore,**



**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. **98-205**

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**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that, subject to the following paragraph, the Clerk is directed to extend the Council's invitation to the Municipality of Sintra, Portugal to establish a sister city relationship; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk is directed to extend the invitation only upon the affirmative recommendation of the Sister City Task Force to establish a sister city relationship with Sintra; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, upon acceptance of this invitation by Sintra, the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu is requested to prepare and enter into an agreement with the Mayor of Sintra to formalize the sister city relationship; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the agreement is requested to be consistent with the implementation policies of Resolution 91-240; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk is directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of Sintra and Mayor of Honolulu.

INTRODUCED BY:

Mufi Hannemann (BR)

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Councilmembers

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU on the date and by the vote indicated to the right.

ATTEST:

*Genevieve G. Wong*  
**GENEVIEVE G. WONG**  
City Clerk

*Mufi Hannemann*  
**MUFU HANNEMANN**  
CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated 8/5/98

ADOPTED MEETING HELD			
8/5/98			
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BAINUM	X		
DeSOTO	X		
FELIX	X		
HOLMES	X		
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MANSHO	X		
MIRIKITANI	X		
YOSHIMURA	X		
HANNEMANN	X		
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Reference:

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