
RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUE CITY,
VIETNAM, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, the sister city program was established to foster friendship and understanding among municipal governments, as well as to bolster national and foreign policy through the development of mutual trust and goodwill among the peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu's thirteen sister city relationships grew out of the desire to recognize common bonds and promote cultural understanding and exchange among the people of these affiliated cities; and

WHEREAS, in today's world where global thinking and linkages are a prerequisite for advancement, it is important that the City and County of Honolulu continue to build on its sister city program under the policies and guidelines established by the Council in Resolution 91-240; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 91-240 establishes the following criteria for establishing sister city relationships: 1) historical, cultural or ethnic ties; 2) educational and technological assistance; 3) similarities in population size or character; and 4) other common bonds which serve as a liaison for the exchange of information; and

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the Council's attention that Hue, Vietnam, and the City and County of Honolulu share many of the similarities that govern Honolulu's sister city policy and will serve as a strong basis for forming a close sister city relationship; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu is interested in establishing a sister city relationship with the City of Hue, Vietnam, thereby expanding Honolulu's family of sister cities; and

WHEREAS, under the guidelines of Resolution 91-240, the City of Hue and Honolulu share the following common bonds and relationships:

- 1) Historically, both Hue and Honolulu were once seats of royal power -- i.e., the date of Nguyen Dynasty in Hue dovetails with the conquering of the Islands by Kamehameha I. Also both Hue and Honolulu have tombs for their dead rulers;

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- 2) Recognizing their rich legacies, both cities are committed to historic preservation and are actively involved in historic restoration;
- 3) Hue resembles Honolulu in climate, flora and population more than any other major city in the United States. Further, today, nearly 10,000 immigrants in Honolulu speak Vietnamese; and
- 4) Both cities have much to share in the economic and technological fields of eco-tourism, aquaculture, hotel and resort master planning, tropical agriculture and infrastructure engineering;

now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Clerk extend the Council's invitation to the City of Hue, Vietnam, for the establishment of a sister city relationship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the acceptance of this invitation by the City of Hue, the Mayor be requested to prepare and is authorized to sign and enter into an agreement consistent with the implementation policies contained in Resolution 91-240 with the Mayor of the City of Hue to formalize the sister city relationship; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mayor of the City of Hue, Vietnam and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

INTRODUCED BY:

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CITY COUNCIL
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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
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 CITY CLERK

John DeSoto
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 CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated 11/3/95

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