

RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, since the inception of its sister city program over forty years ago, Honolulu has established an extensive program of relationships with its international sister cities based on shared historical and cultural ties as well as geographic and economic similarities; and

WHEREAS, a large portion of Honolulu's population traces its roots to the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, there are historical precedents exemplifying the common desire to maintain a close cultural, commercial, and financial bridge between ethnic Filipinos living in Honolulu and their relatives, friends and business counterparts in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, to date, Honolulu has established sister city relationships with five cities in the Philippines: Baguio, Cebu City, Laoag City, Manila, and Vigan; and

WHEREAS, the city of Mandaluyong lies at the heart of the Manila metropolitan area, the 18th largest in the world; and

WHEREAS, in the 1960's, the city of Mandaluyong became a component municipality of metropolitan Manila and has since undergone significant physical and economic transformation; and

WHEREAS, from a forestal and agricultural town to a progressive municipality, the city of Mandaluyong is now highly urbanized and is known to host most of the country's best companies and corporations, shopping malls, and hotels; and

WHEREAS, in May 2002, the city of Mandaluyong was named as the "New Tiger City of Metro Manila, and the Second Most Vibrant City Economy in the Country" by the Department Of Trade and Industry and the Asian Institute of Management Policy Center; and

WHEREAS, the city of Mandaluyong's budget and its efforts to develop enterprise-wide computer systems are similar to that of the City and County of Honolulu; and



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WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu is interested in establishing a sister city relationship with the city of Mandaluyong, Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the council believes that historical and cultural ties that bind Mandaluyong and Honolulu serve as a strong foundation for a close and enduring sister city relationship; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it supports establishing a sister city relationship with the city of Mandaluyong, Philippines; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to the adoption of this Resolution, the mayor of the City and County of Honolulu or the mayor's designee is requested to prepare and enter into an agreement with the mayor of Mandaluyong to formalize the sister city relationship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sister city agreement shall be consistent with the implementation policies of Resolution 91-240, as amended, which sets forth guidelines on the establishment of sister city relationships; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor, the managing director, and the mayor and the presiding officer of the city council of the city of Mandaluyong, Philippines.

INTRODUCED BY:
[Handwritten signatures: Mayor M. T. Santos, City Councilmembers, and other officials]

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUL 29 2005
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 05-268

Introduced: 7/29/05 By: DONOVAN DELA CRUZ

Committee: PWED

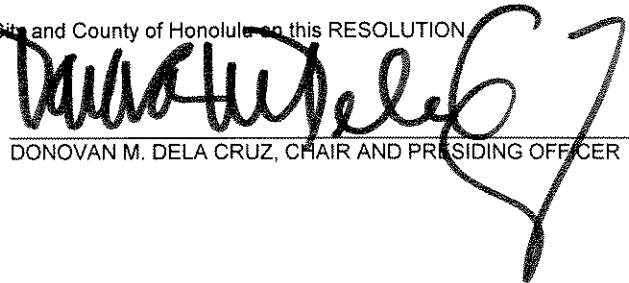
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Council	9/28/05	Resolution and CR-426 adopted.
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		Kobayashi..... Y Marshall Y Okino Y Tam..... Y

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


DENISE C. DE COSTA, CITY CLERK


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER