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## RESOLUTION

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ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF UWAJIMA, EHIME PREFECTURE, JAPAN.

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 substantial portion of Honolulu's population traces its roots to Japan; and

WHEREAS, to date, Honolulu has established sister city relationships with three Japanese cities: Hiroshima, Naha and Tokyo; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu is interested in establishing a sister city relationship with the city of Uwajima, Ehime Prefecture, Japan; and

WHEREAS, the council believes that the continued support and expansion of Honolulu's sister city program is desirable as international communications, world travel and global economic opportunities become vital in the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, the council believes that historical and cultural ties that bind Uwajima 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 Uwajima, Ehime Prefecture, Japan; 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 Uwajima 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 the Clerk transmit a copy of this Resolution to the mayor of the City and County of Honolulu and the mayor and the presiding officer of the municipal assembly of the city of Uwajima, Ehime Prefecture, Japan.

INTRODUCED BY:

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**RESOLUTION 04-36**

Introduced: 2/5/04 By: Ann Kobayashi

Committee: PWED Council

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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.

  
DENISE C. DE COSTA, CITY CLERK

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER