

RESOLUTION

CONTINUATION OF THE SISTER RELATIONSHIP BY ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAIKOU, CAPITAL OF HAINAN PROVINCE AND HONOLULU, CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF HAWAII IN PLACE OF THE EXISTING SISTER-ISLAND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAINAN AND OAHU

WHEREAS, on February 27, 1985, the Honolulu City Council adopted Resolution 85-66, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment A, approving the establishment of a sister-island relationship between the island of Hainan and the island of Oahu; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Hainan changed its status by becoming the newest province of China; and

WHEREAS, the sister-island relationship has benefited the people of Hawaii and Hainan through a wide-range of exchanges and programs in law, urban planning, resort development, park preservation, agribusiness, language proficiency, business culture, cross-cultural education, and other matters of common interest; and

WHEREAS, Haikou is the capital city of the province of Hainan and Honolulu is the capital of the State of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Haikou is a seaport with a developing tourist industry, a leading open city of China allowing entry to foreign investment and economic industry and foreign relationships, and a central hub of activities for the island province of Hainan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Haikou, Hainan province, and the City and County of Honolulu wish to preserve, continue, and celebrate this continuing sister relationship that they have shared for nearly a quarter of a century; and

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 has fostered friendship and understanding on the municipal level, as well as augmented national and foreign policy through the development of mutual trust and goodwill among the peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Honolulu's population traces its roots to China; and



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WHEREAS, this sister city relationship is within the limit on the number of relationships set forth in Resolution 91-240 and Resolution 03-52 which provides the guidelines for the establishment of its sister city relationships; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu would be pleased and honored to continue its sister relationship through the establishment of a sister city relationship with the City of Haikou and the good people thereof; and

WHEREAS, the council believes that historical and cultural ties that bind Haikou and Honolulu are ongoing from the Hainan and Oahu sister relationship serve as a strong foundation for a close and enduring sister city relationship; and now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it supports the sister relationship begun with the adoption of Resolution 85-66 establishing a sister-island relationship and continued with the establishment of a sister-city relationship with Haikou the capital of the province of Hainan in substitution for the present sister-island relationship; 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 the City of Haikou 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 is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the mayor of the City and County of Honolulu and to the mayor of the City of Haikou, Hainan Province, People's Republic of China.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Handwritten Signature]

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

OCT 19 2009

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU HAWAII

No. **85-06**

RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER-ISLAND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ISLAND OF HAINAN AND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL CHAIR TO ESTABLISH SISTER-ISLAND RELATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Sister-City Program was established by the President of the United States to foster friendship and understanding on the municipal level, as well as to augment national and foreign policy through the development of mutual trust and goodwill among the peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, such Sister-City relationships benefit the people of the affiliated cities through wide-range exchanges and programs in cultural, educational, economic, commercial, scientific, technological, agricultural, and other matters of common interest; and

WHEREAS, members of the Honolulu City Council have met with officials of the government of Hainan Island in Guangdong Province of the People's Republic of China to discuss the establishment of a Sister-Island relationship, similar to a Sister-City affiliation, between the islands of Hainan and Oahu; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of such an agreement is of particular significance to the people of the City and County of Honolulu -- not only because Hainan Island is a seaport with a developing tourist industry, as well as an area which is open for foreign investment and economic industry -- but also because many of Honolulu's valued citizens and families emigrated from Guangdong Province long ago and are able to trace their ancestral roots to this land; and

WHEREAS, during the discussions between the representatives of the two islands, the Hainan officials expressed enthusiastic support of a Sister-Island relationship between Hainan and Oahu; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu would be pleased and honored to establish a Sister-Island relationship with the Island of Hainan and the good people thereof; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, that the Chair of the Council, the Honorable Patsy T. Mink, or her designee, be authorized to take whatever action necessary to effect a Sister-Island affiliation; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the People's Government of Hainan Island, People's Republic of China; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that with said resolution, the Council extends the warm aloha of the people of Oahu to the people of Hainan Island.

INTRODUCED BY:

Kiing-wei Doo
Patsy T. Mink
Henry Nguyen
Richard Theodore
Wilson J. Iwamoto
J. W. Oka
Rudy Pacarro
 Councilmembers

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 27, 1985
Honolulu, Hawaii

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CITY COUNCIL
 CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
 HONOLULU, HAWAII

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:

Raymond K. Pua
 RAYMOND K. PUA
 CITY CLERK

Patsy T. Mink
 PATSY T. MINK
 CHAIR & PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated February 27, 1985

ADOPTED MEETING HELD		
February 27, 1985		
	AYE	NO
AKAPANE	X	
BORNHORST	X	
DOO	X	
FAWCETT	X	
KAHANU	X	
MATSUMOTO	X	
NARVAES		E
PACARRO	X	
MINK	X	
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Reference:

Report No.

Resolution No.

85-66



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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
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CITY CLERK

March 1, 1985

Mr. Pan Yubing, Director
Office of Foreign Affairs
Hainan Administrative District
Haikou
Hainan Island
Guangdong Province
People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Yubing:

It is my pleasure to send you a copy of City Council Resolution No. 85-66, approving the establishment of a sister-island relationship between the Island of Hainan and the Island of Oahu.

This Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu at its meeting held on February 27.

Sincerely and Aloha,

CITY COUNCIL

By
RAYMOND PUA
City Clerk

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Enclosure

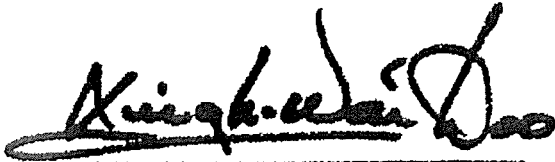
AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER-ISLAND
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OAHU ISLAND, STATE OF HAWAII, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND HAINAN ISLAND, GUANGDONG
PROVINCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Oahu Island, State of Hawaii, United States of America, and Hainan Island, Guangdong Province of the People's Republic of China, proceeding from the common desire to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the American and Chinese peoples, and guided by the principles laid down in the U.S.-China Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations, have decided to establish a sister-island relationship.

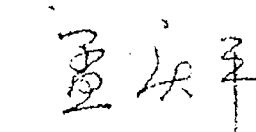
The official establishment of the sister-island relationship between Oahu Island and Hainan Island marks a new starting point for the friendly exchanges between the two islands. For the purpose of expanding and developing the friendly cooperation between the two islands, and in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, the two sides agree that wide-ranging exchanges and cooperation in various forms will be carried out in the fields of economy, trade, science and technology, culture and arts, education, sports, public health, tourism, and other fields with a view to enhancing the prosperity of Oahu Island and Hainan Island in economic and other undertakings and positively contributing to the further development of the relations between the United States and China.

The present Agreement shall come into effect on the day of signature.

Done in Haikou, Hainan Island, Guangdong Province, the People's Republic of China on August 23, 1983, in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.



City Council of the City and
County of Honolulu of the State
of Hawaii of the United States
of America



People's Government of Hainan
Administrative District, Guangdong
Province, People's Republic of
China

Misc. Com. No. 1032

Referred to _____

Rept. _____ Res. _____

美利坚合众国夏威夷州瓦胡岛和中华人民共和国广东省海南岛

建立友好岛关系的协议书

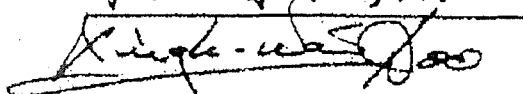
美利坚合众国夏威夷州瓦胡岛和中华人民共和国广东省海南岛，从增进两国人民之间的相互了解和友谊的共同愿望出发，在美中建交公报所规定的原则指导下，决定建立友好岛关系。

瓦胡岛和海南岛友好关系正式建立，标志着两岛友好交往的新起点。为广泛深入地发展两岛间的友好合作关系，双方同意根据平等互利的原则，在经济、贸易、科学技术、文化艺术、教育、卫生、体育、旅游等方面，采取多种形式，进行广泛的交流与合作，以促进瓦胡岛和海南岛的经济与各项事业的繁荣昌盛，为美中两国关系的发展作出积极的贡献。

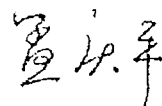
本协议书自签字之日起生效。

本协议书于一九八五年八月二十三日在中华人民共和国广东省海南岛海口市签订，一式贰份，用英、中文写成，两种文本具有同等效力。

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代表

杜利威


中华人民共和国
广东省海南行政区人民政府
代表

夏决平


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

RESOLUTION 09-303

Introduced: 10/19/09 By: TODD APO (BR)

Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION CONTINUATION OF THE SISTER RELATIONSHIP BY ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAIKOU, CAPITAL OF HAINAN PROVINCE AND HONOLULU, CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF HAWAII IN PLACE OF THE EXISTING SISTER-ISLAND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAINAN AND OAHU.

Links: [RES09-303](#)
[CR-366](#)

EXECUTIVE 11/04/09 CR-366 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
MATTERS AND
LEGAL AFFAIRS


COUNCIL 11/18/09 CR-366 AND RESOLUTION 09-303 ADOPTED.

ANDERSON	Y	APO	Y	CACHOLA	A	DELA CRUZ	Y	DJOU	Y
GARCIA	Y	KOBAYASHI	A	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.



BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK



TODD K. APO, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER