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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2012 2:44 PM
To: Robert L. Scavron
Cc: campbell@cityofsitka.com; James Dinley; Theresa Hillhouse; Sara Peterson
Subject: RE: Sister City Potential

Hello Robert,

Thank you for your inquiry about establishing a Sister City relationship with Sitka. Your description of Silver City does sound uniquely suited to be Sitka's Sister City.

I will run this by some people here in Sitka and see if the idea takes off.

Best wishes for the holidays,

Mim

Mim McConnell, Mayor

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From: Robert L. Scavron [scavlaw@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Mim McConnell
Cc: scmayor@msn.com
Subject: Sister City Potential

Hello Madam Mayor:

I am a former resident of Sitka, having lived there from 1981 to 1992. I practiced law in Sitka and represented Shee Atika as well as a number of your businesses/business people. I truly loved the Town and enjoyed my years there. It was only my marriage to a woman who hated the cold that pulled me away. Among my friends and associates in Sitka, I see that a number of your Assembly may remember me- Pete Esquiro, Phyllis Hacket, Thor Christianson (I was brought to Sitka by his father and lived on their island) and Mike Reif.

I have been the City Attorney for the Town of Silver City, New Mexico for almost 12 years. The similarities between SC and Sitka are remarkable: Our population is about 10,000. Our major city is distant (260 miles north), and our capital Santa Fe is even more distant, not just physically. SC is a cultural center, much visited due to its "quaintness" and

proximity to the largest wilderness area in the lower '48. The government is honest, progressive and serves a truly diverse population. The scenery is spectacular and out door activity is everywhere. The weather is gentle in the 3 seasons, and although winter gets cold, the sun shines most every day. I was wearing short sleeve shirts into November.

In viewing some governmental news regarding Sitka, I noticed that you are debating an affordable housing program. SC is already involved in a government backed affordable housing subdivision. You are also involved in revitalizing downtown. SC's Main Street program is the oldest and most honored in our State. SC has an active public broadcasting history, not quite as developed as KCAW (I was on the first Board of Directors of the station), and has an active sports program (not much swimming, however). In addition, there is hunting and what they call fishing, altho most of the fish here you would categorize as "bait-sized". SC is also a tourist center for southern New Mexico, and our proximity to Mexico (80 miles south) creates additional options for travel and adventure. The Town also has a Blues Festival, a BlueGrass Festival, monthly gallery walks, and a very active Arts Council.

As a former Sitkan with fond memories of the town and the people, but also remembering weeks of dark and rain, it occurred to me that in the weather department, our towns are complete opposites. October and November in Sitka can be dark, wet, and often dreary. Those two months in SC are sunny, warm and beautiful. Our June is windy, while I recall the many calm days June on the waters catching king salmon. Our summers are warm, but our elevation at 6,000 feet moderates the heat and gives us pleasant evenings. As mentioned, we have no real fish, but plenty of would-be fishermen and I know of no better place for charter boat fishing than Sitka (I represented the association of charter boats when it was first organized.) Thus, there are many opportunities for mutual benefit, including tourism cross-travel and sharing of governmental experience.

Our Mayor, James R. Marshall has authorized this contact because of my history with Sitka and my current involvement with SC as its long-time attorney. I am reaching out to you at this time to inquire whether you and your Assembly might be interested in exploring the possibilities of a sister city relationship. The subsidiary relationships that may develop from this occurrence would be, I believe, culturally and economically valuable for both communities. Robert L. Scavron, Town Attorney P.O. Box 2671, Silver City, New Mexico 88062 (575-388-8883)



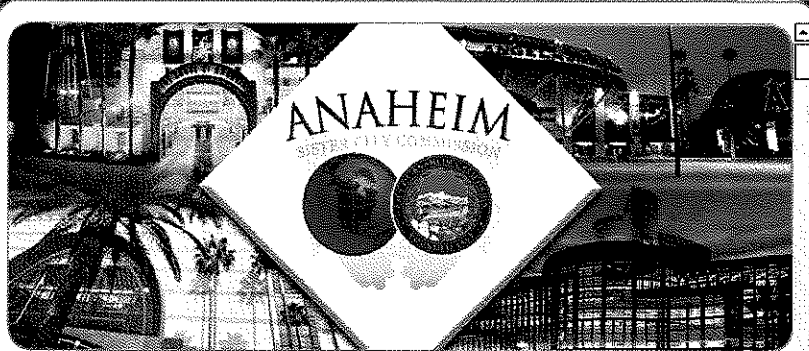
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The Anaheim Sister City Commission works to foster relationships between Anaheim and its Sister Cities to promote mutual cross-cultural understanding and exchanges. The Commission will cultivate this environment by serving as a conduit for potential business and educational collaboration, and offering unique experiences internationally.

The Sister City Commission Meeting is open to the public and encourages public attendance. The Commission meets on the 4th Monday of every month at 4:00 PM at Anaheim City Hall, 7th Floor. For more information on the Sister City Commission Meetings, please contact us at (714) 765-5162 or email us at sistercity@anaheim.net. To view the Commission's calendar of events, please [click here](#).

The Anaheim Sister City Commission envisions a future where Anaheim citizens and their international partners understand, appreciate, and accept the unique characteristics of their Sister Cities' history, culture and goals to achieve global harmony.

There are hundreds of sister city relationships between U.S. municipalities and foreign cities. Some cities have just one "sister." Some have as many as a dozen. Some are formal arrangements with regularly scheduled events; others are informal exchanges of students or business leaders.

According to Sister Cities International, the umbrella group that keeps track of most of the relationships, there are approximately 600 member U.S. cities which have almost 2,000 "sisters" across 136 countries and all continents.

Sister Cities

The Sister Cities concept was launched by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 and is now in its fifth decade of contributing to people-to-people diplomacy, deeper cross-cultural understanding, and worldwide cooperation toward sustainable economic and community development. The program is deeply rooted in the ideal that we are all members of a single community that is global in scope: that no nation alone can hope to solve our most pressing problems. In a global economy, there are new opportunities for creative business and other types of partnerships and a great need for high-quality international or cross-cultural training for local citizens and leaders. Programs like Sister Cities facilitate and guide our exposure to the ideas and values of other cultures, leading to deeper understanding and a better quality of life for all.

The City of Folsom has established sister city relationships with Jiaohe City, Jilin Province, Peoples's Republic of China on December 14, 1999 and with Crespano del Grappa, Italy on September 29, 2000.

Sister Cities International

Sister Cities International is a non-profit organization with a nationwide and worldwide network involving the governmental, business, and private voluntary sectors. Its honorary Chairman is the current President of the United States, a distinction afforded to only a few associations. More than 1,200 U.S. communities are now paired with more than 2,100 partner cities in 127 countries around the world. It has been suggested that the most successful sister city programs involve a wide variety of citizens and city officials representing city hall, civic clubs, cultural groups, small and large businesses, local schools, and the non-profit sector, who strike a good balance between realistic thinking and big dreams, adopt an attitude of two-way, reciprocal learning based on mutual respect and interest, and maintain a strong sense of humor, patience, and determination. More can be learned about Sister Cities International by visiting their web site at www.sister-cities.org.

SISTER CITY ASSOCIATIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 941

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION supporting the City of Lacey establishing a Sister City Program and adopting policies for the formation of citizen Sister City Associations.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lacey have demonstrated a desire to learn more about the people of other communities throughout the world and enhance international communication and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lacey wish to encourage educational, cultural, athletic, trade, business, technology, and governmental exchanges to help acquaint themselves with the diverse peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, the Lacey City Council is desirous of providing Lacey citizens with opportunities to give service to and derive benefit from community projects of international scope; and

WHEREAS, the Lacey City Council wishes to encourage international good will, trade, and tourism between Lacey and its sister cities; and

WHEREAS, Lacey's sister cities should be carefully selected to ensure that these special relationships will be sustainable, enhance cultural awareness, and improve relations among citizens of the world; and

WHEREAS, sister city relationships should be based upon common interests and characteristics important to both Lacey and sister cities established under the Lacey Sister City Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey pledges its support to the community with the creation of a Lacey Sister City Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, as follows:

SECTION 1: OBJECTIVES OF THE LACEY SISTER CITY PROGRAM

The development of the Lacey Sister City Program should serve the following objectives:

1. The development of people-to-people relationships between the citizens of Lacey and established sister cities;
2. Educational opportunities for our citizens and the citizens of the affiliated cities;
3. Enhancement of our citizen's cultural awareness and sensitivity;
4. Development of international trade and tourism, and the exchange of business practices.

SECTION 2: CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR CREATING A SISTER CITY

1. Proponents advocating a new sister city affiliation shall present documentation to the Community Relations Committee of the Lacey City Council indicating why a prospective sister city is being proposed, and how Lacey citizens will benefit from the opportunity to participate in exchanges to broaden their understanding of the world's cultural, political, and social diversity.

2. Prior to the submittal of a prospective sister city to the Community Relations Committee, and in order to ensure a sister city relationship that best meets the program's goals, the proponents will consider the following:

- Population, geographic location, and demographics
- Business, trade, and tourism
- Local population representative of sister city
- Existing linkages (e.g. University exchanges, business, cultural, and social organization ties, etc.)
- The proposed sister city should have community support showing willingness to participate in the program
- Accessibility and transportation
- Humanitarian interests
- Economic factors
- Languages spoken; Official language
- Major industries, educational institutions, social organizations, business vitality, and diversity
- Form of government
- History of diplomatic relations and the present degree of cooperation between the United States and foreign country

3. The Community Relations Committee will advise the Lacey City Council whether the specified criteria for affiliation have been met. They will forward their recommendation to the Lacey City Council for final action.

4. Upon acceptance of the prospective "Sister City" by the Lacey City Council, the elected bodies of both the City of Lacey and the proposed sister city affiliation shall adopt a resolution formalizing the sister city relationship.

5. After adoption of the resolution by the Lacey City Council formally recognizing the sister city relationship, proponents of the newly established sister city will form a Lacey Sister City Association, non-profit corporation, as prescribed in Section 3 of this Resolution.

SECTION 3: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LACEY SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION

1. A Lacey Sister City Association shall have a formal incorporated structure in accordance with Washington State Law governing non-profit incorporation and 501(c)3 non-profit organization status with the Internal Revenue Service. The Lacey Sister City Association will incorporate within twelve months of formal acceptance of their established sister city affiliation by the Lacey City Council;

2. A Lacey Sister City Association shall have established by-laws outlining annual or bi-annual election of officers and board members, appropriate functional subcommittees, and dues structure;

3. The formal name of a Lacey Sister City Association shall be "Lacey- (full city name) Sister City Association".

4. A Lacey Sister City Association shall present a work plan and budget to the Community Relations Committee for the twelve-month period following the request for formal affiliation showing how their activities will further the objectives of the Lacey Sister City Program;

5. Each Lacey Sister City Association shall submit to the Community Relations Committee a work plan on an annual basis outlining activities, exchanges, and events for a twelve month period; a budget identifying all revenues and expenditures for the calendar year, and a formal request for funds, if any, from the City of Lacey. The work plan will demonstrate how the Association will meet the requirements of Section 3 and how its activities support the sister city relationship;

6. A Lacey Sister City Association must also demonstrate public support for its affiliation with the established sister city and the Association's activities. A minimum of twenty-five dues paying members for the Association or extensive public participation in Association activities or events will be used to gauge public support.

7. A Lacey Sister City Association must hold an annual meeting that includes election of officers and a board of directors. Such meetings must be open to the public. A written announcement and invitation of the meeting and agenda must be sent at least two

weeks in advance to all members of the Association, the Lacey City Council, and the City Manager's Office.

8. A Lacey Sister City Association must sponsor at least two program activities annually, in addition to the annual meeting. Such activities might include an informal gathering or discussion focused on education or culture, participation at a public local event or exhibit, an exchange program or delegation with the counterpart city abroad. These programs must be open to the public and written announcements or invitations must be sent to all members of the Association, the Lacey City Council, and the City Manager's Office.

9. The City of Lacey recognizes an active sister city association is essential to the vitality and success of the Lacey Sister City Program. The City expects that each Lacey Sister City Association, established under this Resolution, to support friendship and sister city relationships by:

- a. Establishing and maintaining positive relationships with its counterpart association.
- b. Developing the resources needed to support the work program and continued relationships.
- c. Linking organizations, people, businesses, and institutions in Lacey with the sister city.
- d. Conducting fund-raising and providing in-kind support to sustain the Association.
- e. Informing, educating, and engaging the community in opportunities to learn and participate in the sister city relationships.
- f. Planning, organizing, and implementing bi-lateral exchanges and formal visits.
- g. Communicating with the City about opportunities for involvement.

10. A Lacey Sister City Association shall annually report to the Community Relations Committee on the status of their sister city relationship including a review of accomplishments and successes of the program, events and activities, bi-lateral exchanges that occurred in the past twelve months, and a summary of expenditures since the last report. The Community Relations Committee may provide input on additional plans and activities.

11. To ensure that the Lacey Sister City Program is conducted in a manner consistent with public interest and in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and the City of Lacey Policies and Procedures, the following guidelines are hereby established:

a. Official gifts received by an Association on behalf of the City of Lacey in the course of sister city activities will be the sole property of the City. The City will maintain such gifts and will from time to time display them in an appropriate public setting.

b. Association expenditures and encumbrances shall not exceed available revenues.

c. City funds allocated in support of an Association's program of work shall be spent strictly in support of the sister city relationships and shall not be used for personal benefit or advantage.

d. City funds may be used in support of operating expenses, promotion and communication efforts, 501(c)(3) reporting expenses, and exchange events. City funds may not be used for gifts, travel, alcohol, hotel/motel accommodations, and meal expenses. The Association shall apply for reimbursement up to the amount of funds allocated and shall annually report to the Community Relations Committee how funds authorized by the City were expended.

e. Association Directors and members shall conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the City and the Association, and in a manner that furthers the goals and objectives of the Lacey Sister City Program.

12. If a Lacey Sister City Association is unable to meet the roles and responsibilities in this section for two consecutive years, the Community Relations Committee will grant an additional two years to the Association in order to meet the requirements of the Lacey Sister City Program. If the Association is still unable to meet the responsibilities of this section, the Community Relations Committee will recommend a course of action to the Lacey City Council, including termination of the formal Sister City relationship.

13. If the Lacey City Council chooses to terminate the formal sister city relationship, the City of Lacey and Lacey Sister City Association will notify the sister city of the dissolution.

14. Upon final action of the Lacey City Council to terminate the formal sister city relationship, the Board of Directors of the Lacey Sister City Association shall take the necessary actions to dissolve the Association in accordance with adopted by-laws and the requirements of the State of Washington.

SECTION 4: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY OF LACEY

1. The City will support Lacey Sister City Associations' efforts through general promotion, scheduling the Lacey City Council and staff attendance at local exchanges, visits by delegations, participation in special events, and providing meeting room space for Association business.

2. Through the Lacey Sister City Program, the City carries out a fundamental government purpose of providing social, cultural, humanitarian, trade, tourism,

educational, and related services. The City may, therefore, expend such funds as it deems necessary and appropriate to support the proper functioning of the Lacey Sister City Program as identified in Section 1 and 3.

3. The City will make available funds on a reimbursement basis in support of each Lacey Sister City Association established under the Resolution. Funds shall be applied for each year along with a proposed budget and a program of work outlining the Association activities.

4. The Community Relations Committee shall have the authority to review and approve each application and will report their actions to the full Lacey City Council.

5. On an annual basis, each member of the Community Relations Committee will participate in a planned activity or attend a regular meeting of each Association created under the Lacey Sister City Program. If any member of the Community Relations Committee cannot participate, a Lacey City Council member or designee from the City Manager's Office may attend in their place.

6. The City of Lacey will establish a Community Resource Group made up of representatives from, but not limited to, the Lacey City Manager's Office, local educational institutions, chamber of commerce groups, and the Thurston County Economic Development Council. The Community Resource Group will be available to Lacey Sister City Associations to assist Associations in their effort to create educational opportunities, businesses and trade connections, cultural events, and exchanges.

7. The City of Lacey supports the establishment of a Lacey Sister City Program, the formation of Lacey Sister City Associations, and the establishment of objectives and criteria for the selection of sister cities. Notwithstanding the criteria outlined within this Resolution, the approval of a sister city affiliation may be limited, as the Lacey City Council may deem appropriate.

8. The City of Lacey may also terminate a Lacey Sister City Association based on the recommendation and advice from the Community Relations Committee or for cause.

SECTION 5: PRIOR RESOLUTIONS

The provisions of Resolutions 870 and 891 are superseded by this Resolution and therefore such prior Resolutions are repealed.

ADOPTED by the Lacey City Council, this 25th day of September, 2008.

Sister City Policy

Policy Resolution 32-96

A POLICY RESOLUTION establishing guidelines for sister city relationships.

WHEREAS, the City and citizens of Columbia are privileged to welcome thousands of international visitors and organizations to visit, study, work and conduct business in the city each year; and

WHEREAS, numerous Columbia residents and organizations visit, study and conduct business in countries around the world each year; and

WHEREAS, sister cities provide a means of facilitating mutually beneficial relationships with cities in other countries and the residents therein by:

Creating opportunities for people in both cities to learn and experience other cultures through long-term relationships;

Creating an atmosphere in which economic development and trade can be explored, implemented and strengthened

Opening a dialogue and addressing issues ranging from the cultural to the technical, from the municipal to the medical, from the environmental to the educational and beyond; and

Stimulating environments through which partnerships can creatively learn, work, and solve problems together; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has Sister City relationships with three cities: Matto City, Japan; Suncheon City, Korea; and Sibiu, Romania

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Columbia will welcome and may establish at the City Council's discretion sister city relationships under the following conditions:

1. The City Council shall be presented with a formal request for the establishment of a sister city from a permanent for-profit or non-profit organization which is either located in the city or has major and continuing ties to residents or groups in the city. The request shall clearly describe the expectations for the responsibilities of the City of Columbia and the proposed sister city, and the benefits to each city.
2. The sister city relationship shall be established to last not longer than five years. This time period may be renewed by the Council.
3. The costs of the sister city activities shall be paid primarily from non-City funds.

ADOPTED this 4th day of March, 1996.

ATTEST:

Launa Daniel, *City Clerk*

Darwin Hindman, *Mayor and Presiding
Officer*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Fred Boeckmann, *City Counselor*

CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. M-1234

A RESOLUTION establishing a sister city affiliations policy for the City of Olympia, Washington.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Olympia wish to encourage educational, cultural, technical and governmental exchanges to acquaint themselves with the cultural and political diversity of the world, and

WHEREAS, we wish to provide citizens of Olympia with an opportunity to give service to and derive benefit from a community project of international scope, and

WHEREAS, we wish to encourage international trade and tourism and economic development between Olympia and our sister cities, and

WHEREAS, Olympia's sister cities should be carefully selected to assure the special relationships will be useful, educational, and of maximum benefit, and

WHEREAS, the resources of city government are limited in being able to financially support such affiliations.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Olympia that we hereby establish criteria for the selection of sister cities as follows:

Section 1. Olympia will seek to develop sister city relationships that serve one or more of the following objectives:

- a) Enhancement of our citizens' cultural awareness and sensitivities.
- b) Educational opportunities for our citizens.
- c) The development of tourism and exchange of business practices.

Section 2. To assure that the new sister city affiliations are generally reflective of the community and are managed by citizen communities with resources adequate to the task:

- a) The sister city committee must have a formal incorporated structure with officers and bylaws.
- b) The committee must present a work plan for the twelve-month period following the request for formal affiliation showing how their activities will further the objectives of the sister city program.
- c) The committee must present a budget for the first year's activities to show the funds available to meet the tasks and indicate future funding sources.

- d) There must be a counterpart committee or similar group in the prospective city with which the Olympia committee has corresponded and reached agreement on affiliation or must have obtained a positive indication from the government of the foreign city that such an affiliation would be welcome.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a citizens committee advocating a new sister city affiliation must present documents adequate to satisfy the above criteria. The General Government Committee will then advise the Olympia City Council if the specified criteria for affiliation have been met. Notwithstanding the above criteria, the approval of a sister city affiliation may be limited as the Olympia City Council may deem appropriate.

ADOPTED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this 6th day of October, 1987.

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RESOLUTION NO. 1676



A Resolution of the City Council of the
City of Longview establishing a formal
sister city relationship with Wako, Japan.



WHEREAS, the City of Longview has enjoyed a friendly informal relationship with Wako, Japan over the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, City Council, City staff and citizens of Longview, Washington, U.S.A., wish to continue our friendly ties for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, the exchanges between our countries add richness, diversity and the promise of global peace to our lives; and

WHEREAS, our friendship unites people of all ages and backgrounds and surmounts barriers of distance, culture, language and politics; and

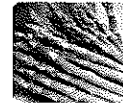
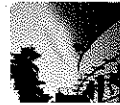
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor, the City Council and the citizens of Longview to establish a formal sister city relationship between our cities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview, Washington, that the City of Wako, Japan is formally recognized and embraced as an official sister city to Longview; and, the City of Longview offers the hand of friendship in the hope it will strengthen the bonds between our two great countries.

Passed by the City Council this 26th day of August, 1999.

Approved by the Mayor this 26th day of August, 1999.

Mayor Ramona Leber



Sister Cities

The City of Stockton has 7 Sister Cities.



Shimizu, Japan

Shimizu is located on the coast of Suruga Bay of the Pacific Ocean and covers a wide area from a coastal plain to the hills. With a population of 32,205 (2009), it is one of three wards of the city of Shizuoka. The main economic drivers are agriculture, heavy industry and commerce. The primary agricultural crops are mandarin oranges, green tea, commercial fishing and roses.

Shimizu was adopted as a Sister City by City Council Resolution on March 9, 1959.



Iloilo City, Philippines

Iloilo City is a port city located on the southern shores of Panay Island on the Panay Gulf. This highly urbanized city has a population of 418,710 and is the capital city of Iloilo province. The local economy is supported by trade, commerce and industry.

Iloilo was adopted as a Sister City by City Council Resolution on August 2, 1965.



Empalme, Mexico

Empalme is located on the south-central coast of the Mexican state of Sonora. The economy is based on agriculture, cattle raising, fishing and small industries. The population of the city is 40,630 (2005).

Empalme was adopted as a Sister City by City Council motion on September 4, 1973.



Foshan, China

Foshan is a city in central Guangdong province in southern China. Agriculture, manufacturing and hi-tech industrial support the economy for this city of 5.4 million.

Foshan was adopted as a Sister City by City Council Resolution on April 11, 1988.



Parma, Italy

Parma is located in the Italian region of Emilia-Romagna. This region is famous for its ham, cheese, architecture and countryside. This city of 177,069 (2007) people is the home of the University of Parma, one of the oldest universities in the world.

Parma was adopted as a Sister City by City Council Resolution on January 13, 1988.



Battambang, Cambodia

Battambang is the capital city of Battambang province in northwestern Cambodia located on the Sangker River. Battambang is the second-largest city in Cambodia with a population of over 250,000. It is well known for being the leading rice-producing province of the country.

Battambang was adopted as a Sister City by City Council Resolution on October 19, 2004.



Asaba, Nigeria

Asaba is the Delta State Capital of Nigeria with a population 500,000. It is located on a hill at the western edge of the majestic River Niger. Asaba forms a connector between western, eastern and northern Niger through the River Niger. Asaba is the major agriculture community in the oil rich delta state of Nigeria.

Asaba was adopted as a Sister City by City Council Resolution on June 6, 2006.

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Sister Cities

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Dated: February 7, 1964
- Hirara City, Miyako Island, Okinawa
Resolution No. 65-45 by Supervisor George Fukuoka
Dated: April 2, 1965
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Resolution No. 68-88 by Supervisor Richard Caldito
Dated: June 21, 1968
- Sanya County, Hainan Province, People's Republic of China
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- Madrid, Spain
Resolution No. 69-180 by Councilmember Joseph Bulgo
Dated: July 18, 1969
- Quezon City, Republic of the Philippines
Resolution No. 70-58 by Councilmember Richard Caldito
Dated: February 20, 1970
- Bacarra, Ilocos Norte Province, Republic Of The Philippines
Resolution No 370 by Councilmember Yoneto Yamaguchi
Dated November 20, 1970
- Sao Miguel, The Azores, Portugal
Resolution No. 80-114 by Councilmember Gordon S. Miyake
Dated: July 7, 1980
- Pingtung, Taiwan, Republic of China
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- Funchal, Madeira, Portugal
Resolution No. 35-36 By Councilmember Charles S. Ota
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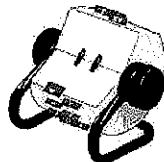
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FALCONVILLE

RESOLUTION #2969

Establishment of Sister City

WHEREAS, the "People-to-People" Program was inaugurated by the President of the United States in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact, and

WHEREAS, many countries have endorsed this program and have joined with numerous cities of the United States in adopting and implementing programs for the exchange of ideas and visitations of people, and

WHEREAS, the League of Cities and cities, large and small, have enthusiastically endorsed, accepted and adopted the SISTER CITY concept, and

WHEREAS, the City of Falconville, through its established governmental body, and its civic organizations as a group and through its individual citizens, recognize and endorse this program as a means of establishing a lasting friendship between the people of Malsch, Germany, and the people of Falconville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FALCONVILLE, that:

- a) On behalf of the people of Falconville, this council does hereby endorse the preliminary invitation extended by the government and people of the City of Malsch to continue negotiations by mail and personal contact to plan a program of activities furthering the implementation of the "People-to-People" objectives.
- b) The Mayor is hereby appointed Honorary Chairman of the Sister City Committee and is authorized to appoint additional members of the committee.
- c) Copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor and Community Parliament of the City of Malsch, Germany.

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