



Sister City Room
First Floor
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505 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

AGENDA
VALLEJO SISTER CITY
COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING – 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 24, 2020

Elissa Shanks-Stewart,
Chairperson
Vernon Williams III, Vice Chair
Emma del Rosario
Diana Dowling
Karen Lowe
Norma Placido
Pelton Stewart

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Report from Executive Assistant to the Mayor, Secretary to the Commission
- B. Report from Council Liaison to the Vallejo Sister City Commission
- C. Report from Chair to the Vallejo Sister City Commission

5. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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A. Approval of Minutes

Recommendation: By motion, approve the Minutes for the December 16, 2019, Vallejo Sister City Commission Regular Meeting.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Review revisions of new procedures for selection of Friendship City and Sister City

- Commissioners will decide if they accept the changes and move to finalize.

B. Review revisions of timeline on when a Friendship City becomes a Sister City

- Commissioners will decide if they accept the changes and move to finalize.

C. La Spezia, Italy

- Discuss and approve next steps regarding La Spezia with renewal/reaffirmation
- Discuss and decide if the Commission will pay for the cost of the \$400 translation services for the Sister City agreement from Italian to English

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bagamoyo, Tanzania – MOU

- Commissioner Stewart would like to discuss the MOU with Bagamoyo. He would like the Commission to consider changing the City of Bagamoyo to District of Bagamoyo.

B. Review MOU for all Sister Cities

- Commissioners will review and discuss

8. REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS AND AD HOC COMMITTEES – COMMISSIONERS WILL PROVIDE IF THEY HAVE ANY UPDATES

A. Committee Reports

1. Trondheim, Norway
2. Baguio City, Philippines
3. Bagamoyo, Tanzania
4. Jincheon, South Korea
5. La Spezia, Italy
6. Akashi, Japan

B. Friendship Cities Subcommittee

1. La Mision, Ensenada Mexico
2. Muju, South Korea
3. Ennery, Haiti
4. Rota, Northern Mariana Islands (U.S. Commonwealth)
5. Zanzibar, Tanzania
6. Seven Generations Inner Tribal Council

9. NEXT REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MEETING: April 20, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11. ADJOURNMENT

I, Angelic Bennett, Executive Assistant to the Mayor do hereby certify that I have caused a true copy of the above notice and agenda to be delivered to each of the members of the Vallejo Sister City Commission, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law and that this agenda was posted at City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo CA at 5:00 p.m., February 21, 2020.

Dated: February 21, 2020



Angelic Bennett, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

**SISTER CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
VALLEJO ROOM, JFK LIBRARY
DECEMBER 16, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Shanks-Stewart at 7:31 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Chair Shanks-Stewart, Vice Chair Stewart, Commissioners del Rosario, Dowling, Lowe, Placido and Williams

City Staff Present: Executive Assistant to the Mayor Bennett, Councilmember Liaison Verder-Aliga

4. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Report from Executive Assistant to Mayor, staff to Sister City Commission.

B. Report from the Council Liaison to the Sister City Commission.

C. Report from Chair to the Vallejo Sister City Commission.

Executive Assistant to the Mayor Bennett announced that the "Boards & Commissions Appreciation Dinner" is tentatively scheduled for March 4th from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – an invitation will be sent via email. EA Bennett noted that a copy of the attendance policy was sent to the Commissioners, for their files. EA Bennett reminded the Commissioners to turn in invoices for payment since it's now mid-year.

Council Liaison Verder-Aliga said that the Mad Hatter Parade went well, and thanked the Commission for their part which made it a huge success.

Chair Shanks-Stewart said that there was a holiday gathering for the Association and Commission. It went well and was held at the Kim's residence. She reminded the Commissioners to send any communication which includes emails to be sent to her as Chair and to the Secretary. She will then advise with a response.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action: By unanimous consensus of the Commission, approval of the agenda.

A. Approval of Minutes

Recommendation: By motion, approve the Sister City Commission minutes for the regular meeting of October 21, 2019, Sister City Commission.

Action: Approved minutes.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Ensenada Friendship City becoming Sister City

Commissioner del Rosario gave an update to the Commission on the work that she has done. The Commissioners had an extensive discussion on protocol and agendizing items before any action is taken. There were decisions and actions made that they felt were not discussed with the Commission for approval. The proper protocol is to agendize the item before any action is taken. If there are any concerns, communication needs to be shared with the Chair. The Chair will then seek advice from the Council Liaison if an issue arises. The Secretary will share the information with the Commission to ensure we are following the Brown Act. The Chair said that she will work with Commissioner del Rosario to get a letter of interest from the new Mayor of Ensenada for now. There will be further discussion on next steps with the Commission.

B. Budget for furniture for Sister City Room

Vice Chair Stewart gave an update on the upgrades to the Sister City Room. The new carpet was put in, new shelves and the I.T. Department mounted the monitor and added Wi-Fi to the network.

C. Sister City International Protocol & Communications

This item was discussed as part of item 6A. The Commissioners should follow proper protocol.

D. Letter from Mayor Guico, Jr., Binalonan, Pangasinan – Philippines

The Commissioners discussed how to respond to the letter sent to Mayor Sampayan. It was agreed that the response should include appreciation of their interest and that the Commission is working on a written process. The Commissioners discussed Binalonan's location and close proximity to Baguio, so becoming a friendship city may be more reasonable than a Sister City. The Mayor's office and Chair Shanks-Stewart will work together on a response letter.

E. La Spezia, Italy

Commissioner del Rosario gave an update on the Sister City agreement and cost of the translation fee from Italian to English. Chair Shanks-Stewart noted that La Spezia is listed in the SCI Directory, so there had to have been some written documentation. Commissioner del Rosario made arrangements for a translator to translate the document from Italian to English. The cost of the service was \$400 and was invoiced. The Commission will agendize for discussion at the next meeting to decide whether the Commission will approve for the cost and come out of their budget.

F. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Commissioner Lowe nominated Commissioner Williams as Chair for 2020. Commissioner Williams declined and nominated current Chair Shanks-Stewart. Commissioner Lowe nominated Commissioner Williams as Vice Chair for 2020. Commissioner Placido

nominated Commissioner del Rosario as Vice Chair for 2020. The Commissioners voted unanimously for Elissa Shanks-Stewart to continue as Chair of the Sister City Commissioner for 2020. With a majority vote for Commissioner Williams, he will become the Vice Chair for the Sister City Commission for 2020.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Review draft of new procedures for selection of Friendship City and Sister City

The Commissioners reviewed the draft and discussed the revisions. Commissioner Lowe will make the corrections. The Commission will decide if they accept the changes at the next meeting. Chair Shanks-Stewart asked to include "City of Interest."

B. Review draft of timeline on when a Friendship City becomes a Sister City

The Commissioners reviewed the draft and discussed the revisions. Commissioner Lowe will make the corrections. The Commission will decide if they accept the changes at the next meeting. Chair Shanks-Stewart asked to include "City of Interest."

8. REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS AND AD HOC COMMITTEES

A. Committee Reports

Trondheim, Norway: Chair Shanks-Stewart noted a trip to Trondheim in 2020 to celebrate the 60th Anniversary. She said that there was interest and discussion on bringing back some of the kids from Trondheim and hosting their stay in Vallejo. Chair Shanks-Stewart suggested Commissioner Lowe meet with the committee to discuss hosting the kids, and reminded her to make sure they had background checks.

Baguio City, Philippines: Commissioner Placido noted that the monument in Baguio needs to be refurbished. It's a replica monument/plaque of the Golden Gate Bridge. She will gather some additional details and an estimate of the repairs. Once she has all of the information, she will agendaize it for discussion. The Commissioners will decide if the Commission will pay for the repairs.

Bagamoyo, Tanzania: Commissioner Stewart noted that the committee is trying to raise funds for solar lighting in the district. He said that their goal is \$500, and they have reached \$250. Commissioner del Rosario said she will donate her own money to make up for the difference.

- 9. NEXT MEETING DATE:** February 17, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. This day falls on President's holiday, and City Hall is closed. This meeting will be cancelled. EA Bennett will poll the Commission for a Special Meeting on February 24th instead.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A. Discussion of Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Items for the February regular meeting:

- Discuss if Commission will pay the cost of the translator service for La Spezia's agreement
- Discuss if Commission will accept the changes to the new procedures and timeline on selection of Friendship City and Sister City

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

ELISSA SHANKS-STEWART, CHAIR

ATTEST:

ANGELIC BENNETT, SECRETARY

Attachments for Agenda Item 6C:

Sample Reaffirmation from Sister Cities International Partnership Agreement Toolkit

Copy of Reaffirmation with City of Vallejo and Baguio, Philippines

Copy of Agreement between City of Vallejo and Akashi, Japan

Drafts of Reaffirmation and Agreement of La Spezia from Commissioner del Rosario



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REAFFIRMATION OF SISTER CITIES DECLARATION

adopted by

THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR OF CHICAGO

and

THE HONORABLE ZHANG RONGMAO
MAYOR OF SHENYANG

ON

JUNE 5, 1995

On this the tenth anniversary of the signing of a sister city agreement, in order to further the traditional links of friendship between Chicago and Shenyang and to reaffirm their mutual aspiration to work in unison for the benefit of their cities and nations, the Honorable Mayor Richard M. Daley, Mayor of the City of Chicago, and the Honorable Zhang Rongmao, Mayor of the City of Shenyang, on this fifth day of June 1995, do hereby acknowledge and reaffirm the sister cities agreement between the City of Chicago and the City of Shenyang.

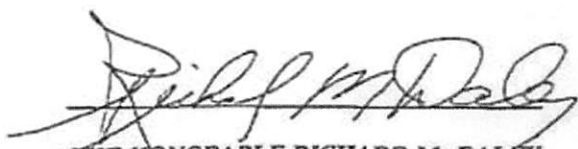
The City of Chicago and the City of Shenyang on the basis of friendly cooperation, equality and mutual benefit will continue to develop a sister cities relationship to promote and broaden economic cooperation and cultural exchanges between the two cities.

The two cities do hereby declare their interest in exploring the establishment of business and trade relations between Chicago and Shenyang.

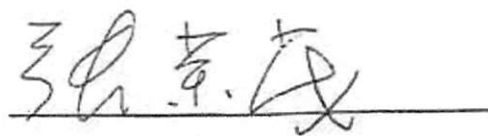
In addition, exchanges will be promoted in the area of the arts such as exhibits, music, dance and other cultural activities.

In addition, exchanges will be promoted in education and the establishment of contacts within educational institutions encouraged.

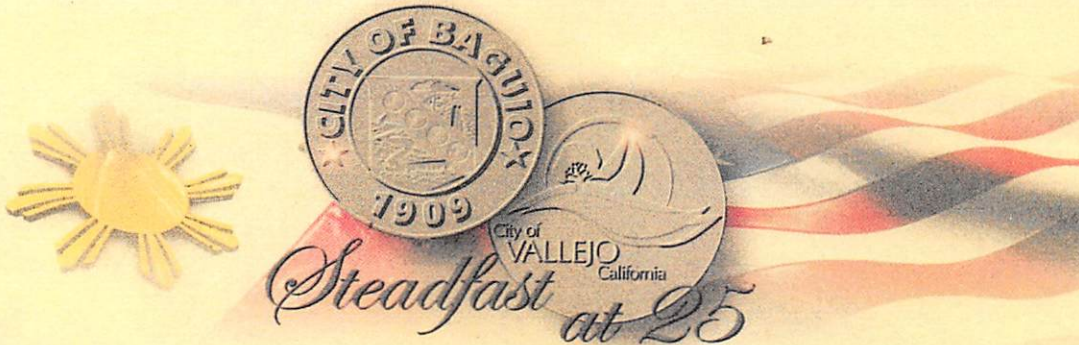
In addition, we declare our intention to promote exchanges in such fields as science and technology, sports, health, youth and any areas that will contribute to the prosperity and the further development of friendship between the people of our two cities.



THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR OF CHICAGO



THE HONORABLE ZHANG RONGMAO
MAYOR OF SHENYANG



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the City of Baguio, Republic of the Philippines and the City of Vallejo, California, United States of America, declared and forged a Sister City relationship as embodied in Baguio City Council Resolution Numbered 096, Series of 1993 and Vallejo City Council Resolution Numbered 93-250 N.C.;

WHEREAS, this relationship was further promulgated during its 9th year anniversary through a Memorandum of Understanding signed in the City of Vallejo on 06 May 2002;

WHEREAS, this relationship has endured the test of time, creating an atmosphere of amity that paved way to the exploration of viable aspects for reciprocal exchanges and bridged the distance between the hearts of the citizenry of both cities;

WHEREAS, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of sisterhood relationship between the City of Baguio and the City of Vallejo this year, it is noteworthy to acclaim the milestones we have achieved over the years in enriching mutual cultural understanding and expansion of the cooperation that continue to deepen the goodwill between both cities, taking significant focus on reciprocation towards aspects that mutually develop best practices in governance, environmental protection and promotion of welfare of respective citizens visiting or residing in the host city.

AFFIRMATION

WHEREAS, revisiting the expression of mutual support to understanding, expansion of official and non-governmental exchanges, and friendship through the promotion of peace, stability and prosperity, both cities shall once again rekindle the Baguio-Vallejo Sister City ties, geared towards greater heights and innate reciprocation on the following terms:

1. Conduct research in areas that would be beneficial to both cities;
2. Establish and maintain liaison with the local Sister City association or its equivalent;
3. Promote activities between the City of Baguio and the City of Vallejo such as, but not limited to:
 - i. Publicizing relations between cities;
 - ii. Organizing student exchange programs and tour groups and promoting exchange of related information, such as cultural programs, exhibits and exchanges in sports and tourism;
 - iii. Encourage inter-city correspondence;
 - iv. Exchanging books, periodicals, art works, photography, recorded music, motion pictures, video tapes, and professional and technical literature;
 - v. Exchanging gifts and articles of cultural and informative value;
 - vi. Promoting formal and friendly relations between groups and schools, youth organizations, clubs, chambers of commerce and churches;
 - vii. Fund-raising for special projects between the two cities;
 - viii. Creating opportunities for international trade;



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- ix. Arranging cultural and business visitations;
- x. Providing host families and groups for sister city visitors.

SUBSCRIBED

NOW, THEREFORE BE, IT RESOLVED, that this Memorandum of Understanding was mutually accepted, and subscribed to on the 23rd day of July 2018, in the City of Baguio, Republic of the Philippines.

MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN
 City Mayor
 Baguio City, Philippines

ROZZANA VERDER-ALIGA
 Council Member
 Vallejo City, CA, USA

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SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL
SISTER CITY AGREEMENT
Activity Specific

The City of Akashi, Japan and the City of Vallejo, California, USA in accordance with the sister cities movement, do hereby agree to promote, support, and encourage exchanges and cooperative activities between the citizens of each community.

These exchanges and activities shall be based on shared goals of economic development, cultural understanding, and improved municipal governance and administration.

In pursuit of these shared goals, our cities shall

- Encourage study abroad programs between our respective universities
- Explore cooperation and exchange between local development agencies, chambers of commerce, and tourism departments
- Perform inbound/outbound University, College and high school exchanges
- Provide support for exchanges of art and cultural products between our respective museums and galleries
- Prioritize municipal exchanges in the areas of transportation management and water management, economic development, cultural awareness

The aforementioned activities are to be organized and managed by a "sister city committee," that will represent the respective cities. A periodic report of progress and of programs developed may be provided to each city government as deemed necessary.

In all activities each side will endeavor to ensure mutual benefit for each city, and shall draw on its institutions, social organizations, and citizens to promote cooperation. All activities shall also be subject to availability of resources and yearly budgets, and each party understands that this agreement does not constitute a financial commitment on behalf of the cities.

The agreement has been made in two forms, one in English and one in Japanese each one being equally authentic.

We hereby pledge to cooperate with each other as Sister Cities on this _____.

泉 房徳

Fusaho Izumi
Mayor, City of Akashi

Date 2018年8月17日

Bob Sampayan

Bob Sampayan,
Mayor, City of Vallejo

Date March 19, 2019



SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL
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Narrative

両コミュニティ間の関係を強化し相互利益を高めるため、ヴァレホ市の市長である Bob Sampayan 氏と明石市長の

Fusaho Izumi 氏は相互の都市をここにおいて姉妹都市として関係を結ぶ事とし、シスターシティーズインターナショナルの1部とする。

繁栄、文化的理解、交流の目的で両者は、経済発展、文化交流、大学、大学、K-12 レベルでの教育機会の分野における協力活動を通じて、より緊密な関係を築く機会を模索する。、技術交流、

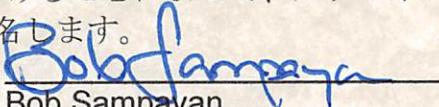
各当事者は、共同作業のために他の分野を特定し、すべての活動において、両方のコミュニティの利益のために働く。両当事者は、この協定を実施するための二国間作業委員会（「シスター市委員会」）を設立し、具体的な活動とコラボレーションの手段を提案し、それらの活動のモニタリングと評価を行う。委員会は、必要に応じて、少なくとも年1回、各当事者の代表者に報告する。

強く多様な経済の重要性を認識し、私たちは、商工会議所や商工会議所に対し、観光、商業、輸出入などの分野で起業家や企業の交流を促進することを奨励する。

ヴァレホの多くの住民は、明石を含む日本への祖先を辿っており、何年も訪れ、多くの友人を築いてきました。この合意により、我々はこの共通の遺産とこれらの既存の関係を築いて、私たちの2つのコミュニティを結びつける強固な関係を強化したいと考えています。それぞれのコミュニティの間に構築された既存の関係を基盤として、これらの以前の交流や個人的な友人関係が各コミュニティにもたらした利益とともに、この合意の基礎となったことを認識します。我々はまた、これらの2つのコミュニティ間の結びつきを深めるためのモチベーションとして、Vallejo に現在住んでいる日本人の強力な外国人コミュニティを認めます。

したがって、それぞれの地域社会に代わって署名を付けることによって、カリフォルニア州ヴァレーオと日本姉妹都市の明石がこの_____に署名します。


Fusaho Izumi
Mayor, City of Akashi


Bob Sampayan,
Mayor, City of Vallejo

Date 2018年8月17日

Date March 19, 2019

REAFFIRMATION OF SISTER CITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITIES OF LA SPEZIA AND VALLEJO



THE HONORABLE BOB SAMPAYAN
MAYOR OF VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA



THE HONORABLE PIERLUIGI PERACCHINI
MAYOR OF LA SPEZIA, ITALY

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), is written to reaffirm the mutual aspiration of The City of Vallejo, CA and The City of La Spezia, Italy to become Sister Cities as expressed In the approved 1986 Vallejo City Council resolution #86-1015 N.C.

WHEREAS, the Vallejo Sister City Commission, at a special meeting held on December 18, 1986, unanimously recommended City Council approval for formally establishing a sister city affiliation with La Spezia; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vallejo do hereby approve and accept the establishment of a formal sister City affiliation with the City of La Spezia, Italy; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between the City of La Spezia and the City of Vallejo began in the year 1986, and in 1987 the City Council of La Spezia favorably expressed further Interest in the sisterhood project proposed by the City of Vallejo, by adopting La Spezia Resolution no. 119 on 06/27/1987; and

WHEREAS, in the last 30 years mutual contacts have in fact continued between the Sister City Committees of Vallejo and La Spezia, beginning with a meeting of the representatives of the respective civil societies; such contacts were useful in identifying subjects of common interest as a foundation to foster a formal relation of mutual commitment to the relationship; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, 2017, following a meeting between representatives of both cities, including members of the mentioned Committees, whose goal is to promote and support exchange and cooperation at an international level, both Cities expressed their will to follow up on their prior contacts by formalizing their mutual friendship with an agreement memorializing common goals and activities necessary to promote exchanges between their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, 2017 both Cities, including members and committee delegations committed to the mission with the Sister City International in Washington DC, to promote peace, through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation through people and community; and

WHEREAS, the mutual activities shall be based on shared goals of economic development, cultural understanding and improvement of municipal governance and administration, and they shall aim at:

- encouraging study abroad programs between universities, colleges, and high schools;
- exploring cooperation and exchange between local development agencies, chambers of commerce and tourism boards;
- providing support to exchanges of art and cultural products between each city's respective museums;
- promoting the exchange between city technicians in the sectors of transportation management, water resources management, economic development, and cultural awareness.

Whereas, said agreement will be executed by Mayor Pierluigi Peracchini on behalf of the City of La Spezia, and by Mayor Bob Sampayan, on behalf of the City of Vallejo; and

Whereas, this Agreement is made in two forms, one in English and one in Italian, each one being equally authentic and valid; and

WHEREAS, the agreement provides that such activities shall be organized and managed by a committee representing each city; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayors of both cities do hereby approve and accept the establishment of a formal sister cities' affiliation by signing this resolution and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the both cities proceed with an exchange of letters and resolutions upon acknowledgment of the affiliation, the affiliation shall be registered with the Sister City International Association.

THE HONORABLE BOB SAMPAYAN,
MAYOR OF CITY OF VALLEJO

THE HONORABLE PIERLUIGI PERACCHINI
MAYOR OF CITY OF LA SPEZIA



SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL
SISTER CITY AGREEMENT
Activity Specific

The City of La Spezia, Italian Republic and the City of Vallejo, California, USA in accordance with the sister cities movement, do hereby agree to promote, support, and encourage exchanges and cooperative activities between the citizens of each community.

These exchanges and activities shall be based on shared goals of economic development, cultural understanding, and improved municipal governance and administration.

In pursuit of these shared goals, our cities shall

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In all activities each side will endeavor to ensure mutual benefit for each city, and shall draw on its institutions, social organizations, and citizens to promote cooperation. All activities shall also be subject to availability of resources and yearly budgets, and each party understands that this agreement does not constitute a financial commitment on behalf of the cities.

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We hereby pledge to cooperate with each other as Sister Cities on this _____.

Mayor, City of La Spezia

Date _____

Bob Sampayan,
Mayor, City of Vallejo

Date _____



SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL
SISTER CITY AGREEMENT
Ceremonial

Whereas, the cities of La Spezia and Vallejo share similar goals of international cooperation, mutual prosperity, and world peace; and

Whereas, they believe it to be in their collective interest to broaden and strengthen ties between the two cities; and

Whereas, they place similar values on cultural understanding, training, youth leadership, exchanges to educate citizens, environmental stewardship and valuing our diversity; and

Whereas, they will identify activities, common to all, that can generate new initiatives to further nurture economic, social, and cultural relationships; and

Whereas, the purpose of this relationship is to increase economic development, cultural exchanges, educational opportunities, technical exchanges for both cities, and to increase awareness of both cities as being High Tech Business & Corporate, College & University networking; and

Whereas, both cities are committed to mutual support for organizing and developing the experiences, common activities, and future programs of the Sister City relationship on the basis of previous agreements of mutual cooperation and directions set forth by this declaration;

Now, Therefore, We, the Mayors of La Spezia and Vallejo, do believe that this pact will further contribute to the cause of world peace and to the development of friendly relations between the peoples of Italy and the United States and our two cities; and

Further, we affix our signatures and our city seals on this declaration to establish our relationship as Sister Cities.

Mayor, City of La Spezia

Date _____

Bob Sampayan,
Mayor, City of Vallejo

Date _____



SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL
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Narrative

In order to strengthen relations and provide mutual benefit to their communities Bob Sampayan, Mayor, City of Vallejo and _____ Mayor, City of La Spezia do hereby join their respective cities in a Sister Cities relationship as part of Sister Cities International.

With the goals of prosperity, cultural understanding, and exchange, the two parties shall explore opportunities to cultivate closer relations with one another through cooperative activities in the areas of economic development, cultural exchanges, educational opportunities at the University, College and K-12 levels, technical exchanges,

Each party shall seek to identify other areas for collaboration, and, in all activities, work for the benefit of both communities. The parties will establish bilateral working committees ("Sister City Committees") to implement this agreement and propose specific activities and means of collaboration, as well as monitoring and evaluation of those activities. The committees will report to each of the parties' representatives whenever appropriate, and at least once a year.

Recognizing the importance of strong and diverse economies, We will encourage our respective chambers of commerce and business communities to foster exchanges of entrepreneurs and business enterprises in areas such as tourism, commerce, and import/export assistance.

Many residents of Vallejo trace their ancestry to Italy including La Spezia, and over the years they have made many visits and built many friendships. With this agreement we hope to build on this common heritage and these existing relationships to reinforce the strong ties that bind our two communities. We hope to build on preexisting relationships built between their respective communities, and acknowledge that these previous exchanges and personal friendships along with the benefits they have brought to each community have served as a foundation for this agreement. We also acknowledge the strong expatriate community of Hispanics currently living in Vallejo as a motivator in deepening the ties between these two communities.

Therefore, by affixing our signatures on behalf of our respective communities, we declare Vallejo, California U.S.A. and La Spezia, Italian Republic Sister Cities, on this _____.

Mayor, City of La Spezia,

Date _____

Bob Sampayan,
Mayor, City of Vallejo

Date _____

Attachments for Agenda Item 7B:

Copy of Resolutions for:

Akashi, Japan

Baguio, Philippines

Bagamoyo, Tanzania

Jincheon, South Korea

La Spezia, Italy

Trondheim, Norway

RESOLUTION No. 68-681 N. C.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vallejo, as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE CITY OF AKASHI, JAPAN, TO BECOME A SISTER-CITY IN A PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM, AND INVITING THE PEOPLE OF AKASHI, JAPAN TO PARTICIPATE IN SAID PROGRAM.

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

WHEREAS, all succeeding U. S. Presidents have endorsed said program, to be conducted for the broad purposes of the exchange of ideas and people between the citizens of the United States of America and the peoples of other nations; and

WHEREAS, to implement this program Vallejo, California, and other communities in the United States have been requested by the Town Affiliation Association of the U. S., Inc. to affiliate with cities in other nations of similar characteristics and mutual interest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vallejo, California, through its council, does recognize and endorse this program with the hope that it will lead to a lasting friendship between the people of Vallejo, California, and Akashi, Japan:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Council on behalf of the people of Vallejo, California does hereby extend an invitation to the government and the people of the City of Akashi, Japan, to participate with Vallejo, California as its sister-city in the "People-to-People Program" for the purpose of creating goodwill and mutual understanding between the peoples of our two great cities and nations.

SECTION 2. The mayor is hereby authorized to act as official representative of Vallejo, California, to carry out this program through power of delegation.

SECTION 3. That copies of this Resolution are to be sent to the mayor and council of the City of Akashi, Japan, the Town Affiliation Association of the U. S., Inc., and the Embassy of Japan.

RESOLUTION NO. 93-250 N.C.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vallejo as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, for a period of approximately four years the Sister City Commission has pursued the possibility of a Sister City in the Philippine Islands; and

WHEREAS, the City of Baguio, the Republic of the Philippines, has expressed an interest and willingness to enter into a sister city affiliation with Vallejo by Resolution Number 096, dated February 10, 1993, and

WHEREAS, after extensive discussion and community participation, the Sister City Commission at its meeting of April 19, 1993, voted unanimously to recommend City Council approval of formally establishing a sister city affiliation with the City of Baguio, Philippines, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vallejo do hereby approve and accept the establishment of a formal Sister City affiliation with the City of Baguio, Republic of the Philippines; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the affiliation shall be registered with the Sister City International Association.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Vallejo at a regular meeting held on May 25, 1993, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Intintoli, Councilmembers Boschee, Exline, Hicks, Higgins, Kay and Villanueva

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


ANTHONY J. INTINTOLI, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:


ALLISON VILLARANTE, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 93-525 N.C.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vallejo as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, for a period of approximately four years the Sister City Commission has pursued the possibility of a Sister City in Africa; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bagamoyo, Tanzania, has expressed an interest and willingness to enter into a sister city affiliation with Vallejo by letter dated July 30, 1993, and

WHEREAS, after extensive discussion and community participation, the Sister City Commission at its meeting of October 18, 1993, voted to recommend City Council approval of formally establishing a sister city affiliation with the City of Bagamoyo, Tanzania; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vallejo do hereby approve and accept the establishment of a formal Sister City affiliation with the City of Bagamoyo, Tanzania; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the affiliation shall be registered with the Sister Cities International Association.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Vallejo at a regular meeting held on November 30, 1993, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Intintoli, Councilmembers Boschee, Exline, Hicks and Higgins

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers Kay and Villanueva, excused


ANTHONY J. INTINTOLI, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:


ALLISON VILLARANTE, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 01-484 N.C.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vallejo as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, the City of Chin Chon, South Korea initiated contact with the City of Vallejo in 1999 and for a period of approximately two years the Sister City Commission has investigated the possibility of a Sister City in South Korea; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chin Chon, South Korea has expressed an interest and willingness to enter into a sister city affiliation with Vallejo by letters dated January 27, 2001, and

WHEREAS, after extensive discussion and community participation, the Sister City Commission at its meeting of September 17, 2001, voted to recommend City Council approval of formally establishing a sister city affiliation with the City of Chin Chon, South Korea; now therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vallejo does hereby approve and accept the establishment of a formal Sister City affiliation with the City of Chin Chon, South Korea; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the affiliation shall be registered with the Sister Cities International Association.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Vallejo at a regular meeting held on November 27, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Intintoli, Councilmembers Cloutier, Davis, Donahue, Pitts, Rey and Schivley

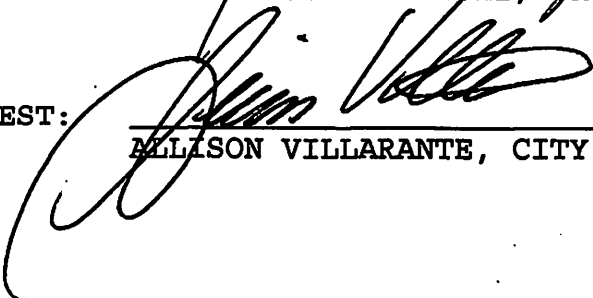
NOES: None

ABSENT: None



ANTHONY J. INTINTOLI, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:



ALLISON VILLARANTE, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 86-1015 N.C.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vallejo as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, for a period of approximately one year the Sister City Commission has approached the City of La Spezia, Italy with the idea of establishing a sister city affiliation; and

WHEREAS, the Italian Consulate in San Francisco has provided invaluable assistance to Vallejo by making direct contacts with La Spezia officials; and

WHEREAS, through the good offices of the Italian Consulate a delegation of La Spezia officials led by Dr. Suaro Baruzzo visited Vallejo on October 24, 1986; and

WHEREAS, after extensive discussion at this day long meeting and tour of Vallejo, the La Spezia and Vallejo representatives agreed to recommend a sister city affiliation to their respective commissions, councils, and governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Vallejo Sister City Commission, at a special meeting held on December 18, 1986, has unanimously recommended City Council approval of formally establishing a sister city affiliation with La Spezia; and

WHEREAS, the Italian Consular Office has reported to the City of Vallejo that the City of La Spezia is planning to vote approval of an affiliation with Vallejo by the end of December, 1986; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vallejo do hereby approve and accept the establishment of a formal Sister City affiliation with the City of La Spezia, Italy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City proceed with an exchange of letters and resolutions with La Spezia and upon acknowledgment of the affiliation, the affiliation shall be registered with the Sister City International Association.

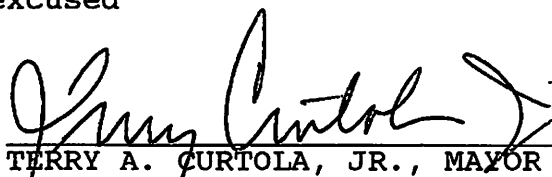
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ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Vallejo at a regular meeting held on December 30, 1986, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Berry, Curtola, Kondylis, Moore, Palmaffy, and Pierce

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Kay, excused


TERRY A. CURTOLA, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST: 
MILDRED R. WATSON, CITY CLERK

mcmrsdl

Trondheim, Norway

RESOLUTION No. _____ 60-672 _____ N. C.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vallejo, as follows:

WHEREAS, in September, 1956, the President of the United States formally proposed to American Cities that they participate in building a new road to international understanding and friendship, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the President's proposal, a Civic Committee of the People-to-People Program has organized and the Office of Private Cooperation in the United States Information Agency has undertaken a coordinating function, and

WHEREAS, Vallejo extended an invitation to Trondheim to affiliate with Vallejo as a Sister-City, and

WHEREAS, Trondheim has accepted Vallejo's invitation to affiliate and

WHEREAS, programs and projects should now be developed in an orderly manner out of the mutual interests and desires of Sister-Cities limited only by the imagination and resources of the communities involved, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That

a. A Vallejo Sister-City Executive Committee is hereby established

b. The objectives of said Committee are:

(1) to develop and plan a Sister-City program in conformance with the mutual desires and interests of the two communities.

(2) to coordinate projects by appointing committees for each proposed project and by other means.

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vallejo, as follows:

(3) to divide the work of projects and spread out the work so a large number of people from all sections of Vallejo will have an opportunity to take part.

(4) to obtain full publicity for projects so as to arouse the enthusiasm and get the cooperation of the whole community.

c. The duties of said Executive Committee shall be:

(1) to conduct continuous research on Norway in general and Trondheim in particular including subscribing to periodical literature thereon.

(2) to establish and maintain continuous liaison with the American Municipal Association, the United States Information Agency, The League of California Cities and the The Norwegian Consulate in San Francisco.

(3) to encourage Trondheim to set up a similar Executive Committee for the purpose of coordinating projects jointly.

(4) to promote and encourage the following activities:

(a) publicize the relationship of the two cities.

(b) exchange of visitors, officials, teachers, professionals and other vocational and cultural groups.

(c) exchange of information continuously on plans of individuals to visit the respective countries.

(d) organized tour groups for visits from Norway and Trondheim.

(e) a Translation Committee.

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vallejo, as follows:

(f) Correspondence. (1) Stimulate citizens to write friends and relatives about current happenings in Vallejo. (2) request the Trondheim Executive Committee to supply the names of persons wishing to correspond together with information about their interests.

(g) exchange of newspapers, magazines, books and other periodicals (new and old).

(h) amateur short wave radio contacts between Trondheim and Vallejo including the recording of special broadcasts on tape or records for use abroad.

(i) exchange of art work between schools and art clubs (the art work could be exhibited in public buildings and merchants' windows).

(j) exchange of collections of still photographs and documentary motion pictures by camera clubs.

(k) exchange of gifts, and articles of cultural and informative value.

(l) exchange of recorded music and plays.

(m) exchange of technical literature and publications between people of similar interests. For example, medical publications between doctors, publications dealing with new scientific techniques, music and art appreciation, jurisprudence and government administration and municipal affairs.

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vallejo, as follows:

(n) formal and friendly relations between such groups as student councils, boy scouts, women's clubs, Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, churches.

(5) administer funds of the Committee subject to the approval of the City Council.

d. Said Committee shall meet upon call of its chairman; but not less frequently than once in each month.

e. The City Manager is authorized to furnish to said Committee such administrative support as he finds to be required and is available within current budgeted resources.

f. The Executive Committee shall continue indefinitely and terms shall be for four years.

g. The initial members of said Committee shall be:

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| 1. J. P. Breillatt
157 Fleming Ave
MI 2-5300 | November 1962 |
| 2. Sue Lemmon
224 DeAnza Drive
MI 4-3523 | November 1962 |
| 3. Robert Allgood
740 Capitol Street
MI 4-2138 | November 1962 |
| 4. Pat Boss
57 B Street
MI 2-2358 | November 1964 |
| 5. Ernest Wichels
111 El Camino Real
MI 4-8747 | November 1964 |
| 6. Eilif Jensen
1320 Tennessee Street
MI 2-7609 | November 1964 |

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vallejo, as follows:

7. Ernest Andersen
3213 Georgia Street
MI 2-3058

November 1964

Adopted by the Council of the City of Vallejo at a regular meeting
held 21 November 1960 by the following vote:
Ayes, Councilmen Connolly, Curtola, Derr, Jensen, Pierce, Tasca and Teicheira.
Noes, Councilmen None.