

RESOLUTION NO. 520**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON DISCONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE SHORELINE SISTER CITIES ASSOCIATION AND TERMINATING THE SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP POLICY ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 194 AND AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 213.**

WHEREAS, the Sister City concept was inaugurated by the President of the United States 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, in February 1996, the City Council of the City of Shoreline passed Resolution No. 53, lending its support and encouragement to the formation of a Shoreline Sister Cities Association, which was subsequently incorporated as a non-profit association by the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, in October 2002, the City Council adopted a Sister Cities Relationship Policy with the passage of Resolution No. 194, and said Resolution was subsequently amended in April 2004 with the passage of Resolution No. 213; and

WHEREAS, in June 2003, the City Council designated Boryeong City, Republic of Korea as a Shoreline Sister City and engaged in cultural and educational activities until 2010; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2024, with the passage of Resolution No. 519, the Sister City relationship between Shoreline and Boryeong City was mutually dissolved; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to officially discontinue support for the Shoreline Sister Cities Association and terminate the Sister City Relationship Policy to administer that Association, as established under Resolution Nos. 53, 194, and 213;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. Discontinuation of Support for the Shoreline Sister Cities Association and Termination of Sister City Relationship Policy. The City Council of the City of Shoreline hereby discontinues support for the Shoreline Sister City Association and terminates the Sister City Relationship Policy, as established pursuant to Resolution Nos. 53, 194, and 213.

Section 2. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and/or the Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Resolution, including the corrections of scrivener or clerical errors; references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering and references.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

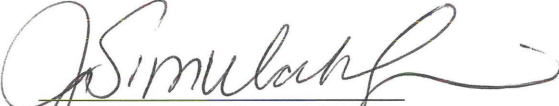
Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption by the City Council of the City of Shoreline.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 26, 2024.



Mayor Christopher Roberts

ATTEST:



Jessica Simulcik Smith
City Clerk

Effective Date: February 26, 2024