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CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 53

A RESOLUTION confirming the intention of the Shoreline City Council to support the formation of a Shoreline Sister Cities Association and the eventual establishment of a sister city affiliation for the City of Shoreline, Washington.

WHEREAS, the Shoreline City Council wishes to affirm the importance of learning about other cultures and enhancing international communication and understanding; and

WHEREAS, one avenue for reaching these goals is the formation of a Shoreline Sister Cities Association; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to encourage the citizens of Shoreline to pursue this approach; and

WHEREAS, once a Sister Cities Association has been established, the Shoreline City Council will consider establishment of an official sister cities policy.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The City Council wishes to lend its support and encouragement to the formation of a Shoreline Sister Cities Association.

<u>Section 2.</u> Upon formation of such an association, the Shoreline City Council will consider a sister cities policy to outline the objectives, selection criteria, and specific guidelines for conduct for a sister city relationship.

ADOPTED by the City Council on February 12, 1996.

Mayor Connie King

ATTEST:

Sharon Mattioli, CMC

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City Clerk