

RESOLUTION NO. 22-93

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY PROGRAM WITH THE CITY OF CHOUSSAN, CHINA

WHEREAS, In October 1992, the City of Richmond sent formal communications to the officials of the City of Choussan, China, expressing interest in establishing an ongoing Sister City Program with this port city of one million people; and

WHEREAS, A Sister City Program is dedicated to the goal of furthering global understanding through the establishment of links to international cities and their citizens, to provide a catalyst for communities involved to learn more about each other, to develop lasting and meaningful relationships, and to foster the exchange of people, ideas and culture on a long-term, continuing basis; and

WHEREAS, The time required for establishing a Sister City Program can take to up two years, including planning, generating support, coordination, establishing contacts, and fundraising; and,

WHEREAS, There is the need now to take the next steps to establish a formal exchange program with Choussan, China, which will include, among others, coordination with Sister Cities International, development of a local community support group and community profile, identification of sources for funding support, official letters and resolutions of invitation, and appointment of a delegation for an official exploratory exchange visit; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond must authorize the utilization of City staff and resources for the development and implementation of a new Sister City Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Richmond, by adoption of this resolution, herein states its support for a Sister City Program with the City of Choussan, China, and further authorizes the use of City staff and resources as maybe required for program development and implementation.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held February 8, 1993, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Washington, Niccolls, Corbin, Rogers, Ziesenhennne, McMillan, Powers, Griffin, and Mayor Livingston

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

EULA M. BARNES
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

Approved:

BY DIANE HOLMES
Deputy City Clerk

GEORGE L. LIVINGSTON
Mayor

Approved as to form:

MALCOLM HUNTER