

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2120

A Resolution Endorsing the Creation of a Sister City Relationship with Mishan City, Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China and Requesting the Juneau International Relations Advisory Committee to Proceed with The Steps Necessary to Formalize the Sister City Relationship.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Mishan City, in Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China has written to express an interest in establishing a sister city relationship with the City and Borough, and

WHEREAS, the Juneau International Relations Advisory Committee recommends that a sister city relationship be established, and

WHEREAS, a delegation from Juneau including the Deputy Mayor and the Chair of the International Relations Advisory Committee has visited Mishan City to confirm the value of a sister city relationship, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a formal relationship will serve to promote and foster mutually beneficial cultural exchanges, international municipal cooperation, and a bond of friendship and understanding between Mishan and the City and Borough of Juneau.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Endorsement. The Assembly endorses the selection of Mishan City, in Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China , as an official sister city of the City and Borough of Juneau, and requests the Juneau International Relations Advisory Committee to proceed with all steps necessary to formalize the relationship through Sister Cities International.

Section 2. Formal Recognitions. Upon official designation of Mishan City as a sister city to the City and Borough, the Assembly will conduct an appropriate ceremony to formally recognize the bond of friendship between Mishan City and the City and Borough of Juneau. The Assembly requests that the Juneau International Relations Advisory Committee organize and coordinate such ceremony.

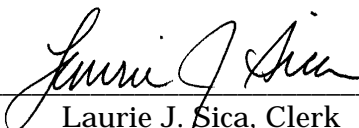
Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of October, 2001.



Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk