

**THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No.* 537

**Approved** July 15, 2003

WHEREAS, The Members of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island desire to establish a Sister City Relationship between their city and Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional, and


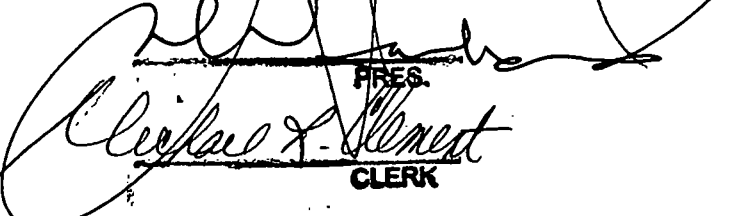
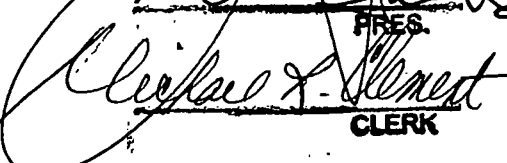

WHEREAS, Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional, a city of nearly 3 million, is the capital and economic and cultural center of the Dominican Republic, and the largest city in the Caribbean, and

WHEREAS, The City of Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional is honored with the distinction of being the first European settlement in the New World, established shortly after Christopher Columbus completed his historic journey in 1492, and has since been declared patrimony of humanity by the United Nations due to its rich history, architecture and cultural relevancy, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is home to more than thirty thousand Dominicans who work, study and live in our community, contributing in many ways to the cultural and economic development of our great city while maintaining significant ties to their homeland, and

WHEREAS, A Sister City Relationship will promote understanding between the people of both countries, facilitating and expanding upon the strong personal and economic ties that link both municipalities, and creating the opportunity for humanitarian and social exchanges in the Dominican Republic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island, hereby declare and establish an official Sister City Relationship between their City and the City of Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional.

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Councilwoman Bonano, Councilman Segal, Councilwoman Williams & Young  
Councilwoman Wifuzze, Councilman Hasset, Gluzzi, Jackson, Luna, Marcini;  
Councilman Aponte, Council President Lombardi Councilmen Allen, Butler, DeLuca,

**Sister City Resolution**  
**Providence – Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional**

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**No.** 538

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WHEREAS, The Members of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island desire to establish a Sister City Relationship between their city and the City of Kaohsiung, Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, The vision of an alliance with the City of Kaohsiung is to globalize partnership that will continue for many generations and foster numerous opportunities for educational, cultural, and economic exchanges; and

WHEREAS, The City of Kaohsiung is governed by the mayor-council structure which shares a common legislative, global, community and regional integration with the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Kaohsiung is a city of 1.5 million people, the second largest municipality in Taiwan; the largest harbor in Taiwan; the fifth largest container port in the world; rich in Chinese culture and tradition dating back 5,000 years; and

WHEREAS, Kaohsiung is the recreational and tourist center, also known as the "Marine Capital" and plays an important role in both the economic and industrial development in southern Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Kaohsiung has expressed a sincere interest to create a sister relationship with the City of Providence as part of their effort to exchange ideas and cultural activities, advance foreign language ability and encourage multi-national entrepreneurs to invest in their city; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council, Rhode Island, hereby declare and establish an official Sister City Relationship between the City of Providence and the City of Kaohsiung, and that upon passage this resolution be forwarded to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, Massachusetts, the principal representative office for Taiwan's government officials that bridges the New England region of the United States with the Republic of China on Taiwan.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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APPROVED

MAYOR

7/15/03

Councilwoman Bonano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams & Young  
Councilwoman Abuzzi, Councilman Hassett, Gluzzi, Jackson, Lugo, Marini,  
Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Seduca,

Resolution of the City Council for July 3, 2003

**Sponsored by Council President Lombardi**

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*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that the Members of the Providence City Council, Rhode Island, hereby declare and establish an official Sister City Relationship between the City of Providence and the City of Kaohsiung, and that upon passage this resolution be forwarded to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Boston, Massachusetts, the principle representative office for Taiwan's government officials that bridges the New England region of the United States with Republic of China on Taiwan.

**Anna Stetson**

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**From:** Seney Chang  
**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2003 11:36  
**To:** Anna Stetson  
**Subject:** Resolution

Dear Anna,

Attached is a resolution sponsored by Council President John J. Lombardi. Please let Yvonne or I know if the Council meeting changes in July so that we can notify the Kaohsiung's official at least one week in advance.

Thank you very much.

Seney

6/13/2003