

## RESOLUTION NO. 2009-777

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 15, 2009

### RESOLUTION OF INTENT BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SACRAMENTO AND AN ISRAELI CITY

#### BACKGROUND

- A. The mission of the Sister Cities Council of Sacramento is to develop mutually beneficial cultural, educational, social, and/or economic relationships between the citizens of Sacramento and its Sister Cities.
- B. Sacramento is home to a thriving Jewish community with cultural, familial and spiritual connection to Israel.
- C. Members and organizations within Sacramento's Jewish community have expressed substantial interest in formalizing a relationship between the City of Sacramento and an Israeli city.
- D. The purpose of a formal relationship is to facilitate youth, business and cultural interaction. Beyond the members of the Sacramento Jewish community, benefits from a formalized relationship would be shared with all citizens of Sacramento and would encourage sharing of professional knowledge (e.g., healthcare, artistic, agricultural) while building positive relationships among citizens of both locales.
- E. It is the intent of those involved in a to-be-named-Israeli City to Sacramento Sister City Initiative be inclusive of the citizens of Sacramento, including the diverse cultural and religious communities in the area.

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#### BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Sacramento City Council gives its endorsement of Intent to formalize a Sister City relationship with an Israeli city under the guidance of the Sacramento Sister Cities Council.
- Section 2. The City Clerk shall send copy of this Resolution to the Sacramento Sister Cities Council.

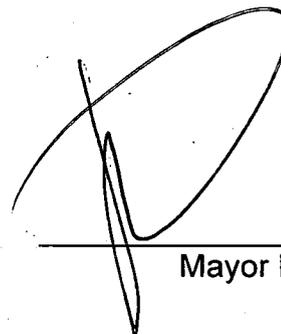
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 15, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Hammond.

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Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style, appearing to read "Shirley Concolino".  

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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk