

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-154

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

February 28, 2006

ENDORISING THE SISTER CITY AFFILIATION BETWEEN SACRAMENTO AND SAN JUAN DE ORIENTE

BACKGROUND:

- A.** It is recognized that the friendship and understanding between individuals and local organizations of Sister Cities bring benefits that are enduring and mutually rewarding.
- B.** The City of Sacramento has benefited from having Sister Cities in Europe and on the Pacific Rim, but has not yet had a Sister City in Central America.
- C.** The Mayor and members of the Municipal Council of San Juan de Oriente, met on February 13, 2004, exercised the powers granted by Law of Municipalities of Nicaragua (Law 40), Article 34, Number 27, approved making official the Sister City relationship with Sacramento, California.
- D.** Citizens of Sacramento have formed The Friends of San Juan de Oriente, which is a Sacramento non-profit organization whose mission is to promote friendship between our two cities and assist this Nicaraguan village with its health, education and development needs by raising funds through sales of their pottery and other goods, and by visits to the community.

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

- Section 1. Sacramento City Council gives its endorsement to the affiliation of the City of Sacramento, California and the City of San Juan de Oriente, Nicaragua, as Sister Cities
- Section 2. The City Clerk shall send copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of the City of San Juan de Oriente, Nicaragua, and to Sister Cities International, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004.

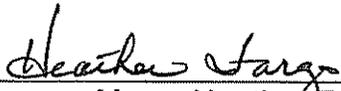
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on February 28, 2006 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk