

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3781

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING THE INVITATION FROM THE CITY OF COTIJA, MICHOACAN, MEXICO, TO BECOME A SISTER CITY

WHEREAS, the Sister City concept was established by the President of the United States in 1966, to promote greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, all succeeding U.S. Presidents have endorsed said program, to be conducted for the broad purposes of the exchange of ideas and people between the citizens of the United States and the people of other nations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Perris finds it desirable and appropriate to engage in a program of bilateral international friendship and exchange for the purpose of promoting peace through mutual understanding and sharing of products, technologies and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cotija is located on a plateau in the State of Michoacan in central Mexico; and is currently home to a population of over 40,000; and

WHEREAS, the primary tasks of this relationship would be to develop tourism activities based on long-term, responsible and sustainable principles; to develop a better understanding of public finances and join public-private partnerships; to explore opportunities to increase the awareness of historic preservation; and to facilitate culture, sports and education as economic development possibilities; and

WHEREAS, side benefits that would accrue to both cities would be student and cultural exchanges to increase awareness, respect and understanding of each other's culture, economy and history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris, California, as follows:

Section 1. That official approval is given to establishing a Sister City relationship between Cotija, Michoacan, Mexico and the City of Perris, California, United States.

Section 2. That the Mayor shall act as the official representative of the City of Perris to carry out this program.

Section 3. That copies of this Resolution are to be sent to the Mayor and City Council Members of the City of Cotija, Michoacan, Mexico, Sister Cities International, and the Embassy of Mexico in the United States of America.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 10th day of October, 2006.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Judy L. Haughney, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 3781 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held the 10th day of October, 2006, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES: Landers, Motte, Rogers, Yarbrough, Busch

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney