

**RESOLUTION 19/20-12
CITY OF DAYTON, OREGON**

A resolution to designate Beaune, France as the Sister City of Dayton, Oregon, USA, to begin the facilitation of a diplomatic relationship with Beaune, France, and to enroll the agreement with Sister City International.

WHEREAS, To facilitate and maintain global connection, cities, their elected officials, and their citizens need to connect and collaborate internationally, through organizations such as Sister Cities International, and

WHEREAS, The City of Beaune, France was identified as a valuable partner for the City of Dayton due to its rich cultural history, similar agriculture-based economy, and downtown commercial area, and

WHEREAS, The City of Dayton can benefit from the free exchange of governing strategies, practices, and ideas, and

WHEREAS, The Dayton businesses, schools, and residents have an opportunity to benefit from cultural, economic, and humanitarian exchanges, and

WHEREAS, Dayton stakeholders testified to potential benefits and support of establishing such a relationship with Beaune, France, and

WHEREAS, Sister Cities International, for more than 60 years, has supported global, civic, diplomatic action to create a future where the world's cities, leaders, and citizens learn to appreciate cultural differences and build partnerships to reduce the change of new international conflicts, and

WHEREAS, There are established relationships in more than 2,300 communities in 150 countries across six continents, and the City of Dayton can provide a positive contribution to the connected cities, counties, and states, and countries;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of Dayton, Oregon:

- (1) That the City of Dayton officially designates Beaune, France as a Sister City, and
- (2) That the City of Dayton will actively pursue the exchange of ideas, goods, and culture for the mutual benefit of both cities, their governments, their residents, and their businesses, and
- (3) That the City Council of Dayton, Oregon directs the City Manager to submit to Sister City International the applicable requirements to become formally recognized.
- (4) That this resolution shall become effective upon receiving the authorizing signatures confirming the relationship from the highest elected official in Beaune, France.


ADOPTED this 3rd day of February, 2020.

In Favor: Collins, Holbrook, Mackin, Marquez, Sandoval-Perez and Wytoski

Opposed: None

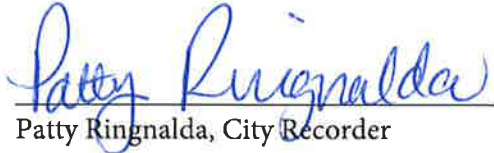
Absent: Price

Abstained: None


Elizabeth Wytoski, Mayor

February 26, 2020
Date Signed

ATTEST:


Patty Ringnalda, City Recorder

02/03/2020
Date of Enactment