

R-98-93
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SISTER CITY
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in November, 1987, Las Vegas and An San officially became sister cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas recognizes that the City of An San has become a model City in the Republic of Korea, and like Las Vegas, represents innovative thinking with an eye on the future; and

WHEREAS, both cities share in prosperity, growth and a visionary commitment by City leaders to provide a quality of life for our citizens that goes beyond providing basic needs; and

WHEREAS, through our Sister City relationship we have learned much about the City of An San and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of our Sister City to initiate a Sister City Student Exchange Program for high school age children that will provide an opportunity for our youth to gain an international understanding that would be mutually beneficial to both cities; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Las Vegas Korean Association assist the City of Las Vegas by providing local "host" families during the Student Exchange visit; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the program would be nominal since the families of the visiting students will bear the major portion of the expense; and

WHEREAS, the visits will not exceed three weeks and the number of visiting students will not exceed ten; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas will establish the initial model program which will include education, recreation and part time work; and

WHEREAS, this program will continue to strengthen the bond of friendship between the City of Las Vegas and the City of An San and will bring a mutual understanding of the culture and quality of life to the citizens of these cities; and

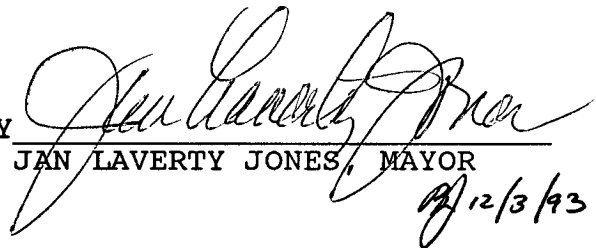


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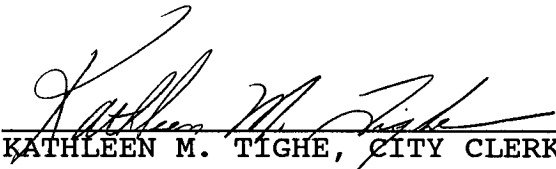
WHEREAS, the Sister City Student Exchange Program will serve as opportunities for friendships and strengthen our Sister City bond not just for the immediate future, but for generations to come;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada that they approve and hereby authorize the City Manager to initiate the Sister City Student Exchange Program that will establish the precedent for the mutual exchange of high school students between the City of Las Vegas, Nevada and the City of An San, Korea.

The FOREGOING RESOLUTION was approved this 1st day of DECEMBER, 1993,

BY 
JAN LAVERTY JONES, MAYOR
12/13/93

ATTEST:


KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, CITY CLERK