

**RESOLUTION No. 18/19-18
CITY OF DAYTON, OREGON**

TITLE: A Resolution of the Dayton City Council Expressing the Intent to Establish a Sister City Relationship between Beaune, France and the City of Dayton, Oregon

WHEREAS, The Sister City concept was inaugurated by the United States President in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton in coordination with several of Dayton's wine industry leaders has been in contact with City officials in Beaune, France; and

WHEREAS, Beaune is one of the wine communities of the Côte de Beaune sub region of the Burgundy wine region and is surrounded by some of the world's most famous wine villages, with facilities and cellars of many producers, large and small, situated in the historic center of Beaune itself, as they have been since Roman times. With a rich historical and architectural heritage, Beaune is considered the "Capital of Burgundy wines"; and

WHEREAS, Dayton shares many similarities with Beaune as a central city in the Willamette Valley wine region. Both communities are located in rural areas, serve as a center for wine industry activities, and are travel destinations for visitors and wine aficionados alike; and

WHEREAS, both cities desire to enter into a sister city relationship and towards that end officials of Beaune have invited Dayton officials to attend an official signing of a sister city agreement in Beaune this summer; and

WHEREAS, Travel Oregon and other wine industry leaders have offered to partner with Dayton to provide funding for this economic development trip; and

WHEREAS, a sister city partnership between the two cities would benefit citizens of both communities including both city's youths and both cities desire to create opportunities for common economic development goals and to strengthen the friendship and understanding between France and the United States.

The City of Dayton resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Council authorizes the Mayor, or the Mayor's designee, to initiate a sister city agreement between the City of Dayton and the City of Beaune, France.

Section 2. The City Council designates a trip to Beaune, France to establish the sister city relationship, as an official economic development activity for the City and approves in advance receipt of payment of these expenses by Travel Oregon or other entity in furtherance of these goals pursuant to ORS 244.020(7)(b)(H)(ii).

Section 3. This resolution is effective upon approval by the City Council.

ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2019.

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

Opposed: none

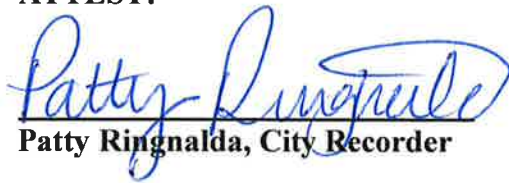
Absent: Marquez

Abstained: none


Elizabeth Wytoski, Mayor

4/17/19
Date Signed

ATTEST:


Patty Ringnald, City Recorder

4/15/19
Date of Enactment