

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG

In The Matter Of:

Resolution No. 92-7875

The City of Pittsburg, California)
Establishing A Sister-City Relationship)
With the City of Isola delle Femmine,)
Province of Palermo, Italy)

WHEREAS, the friendship and exchange program, in the form of the sister-city concept, was inaugurated by President Eisenhower in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through direct personal contact and cultural exchange; and

WHEREAS, all succeeding United States Presidents have endorsed the sister-city program which is conducted for the broad purpose of exchanging ideas between citizens of American Cities and the people of other nations; and

WHEREAS, the people of the communities of Isola delle Femmine and Pittsburg share a lengthy historical connection due to the immigration of many Isola citizens to Pittsburg; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of both communities have a special cultural and ancestral bond and they wish to establish a sister-city relationship to pay tribute to this connection and institute an on-going exchange of culture and friendship between the two cities; and

WHEREAS, a cultural and friendship liaison relationship between the City of Isola and the City of Pittsburg is in the best interest of a cooperative relationship between the two cities and two countries involved;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pittsburg City Council on behalf of the citizens of the City of Pittsburg, California, extends to the people of Isola delle Femmine, Province of Palermo, Italy, an invitation to join the City of Pittsburg in a cultural and friendship relationship and to conduct mutually beneficial social, economic, educational, and cultural programs in order to bring our citizens closer together and strengthen international understanding and good will; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to Giuseppe Mannino, Mayor of the City of Isola.

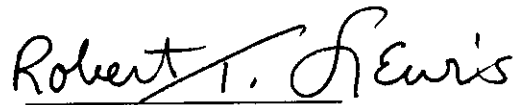
PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Pittsburg, at a regular meeting duly held thereof, on the 16th day of November, 1992, by the following vote:

AYES: Members Canciamilla, Currie, Davis, Erbez & Mayor Lewis.

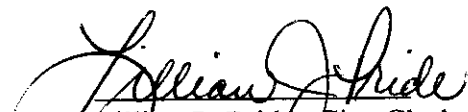
NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.


Robert T. Lewis, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lillian J. Pride, City Clerk

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