

RESOLUTION NO. 14-46

CITY OF MILLBRAE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE
ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF TAISHAN, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
AS A FRIENDSHIP CITY**

WHEREAS, Sister City International was established to be a diplomacy network that creates and strengthens partnerships between the United States and international communities to increase global cooperation at the local level; and

WHEREAS, Sister City and Friendship City relationships aim to increase global cooperation through long term mutually beneficial partnerships at the local level; and

WHEREAS, Sister City and Friendship City relationships work to motivate and empower private citizens, municipal officials and business leaders to the advantages of being internationally engaged; and

WHEREAS, the Millbrae Sister Cities Commission has implemented a successful Sister City program by developing Sister City Relationships with La Serena, Chile; Mosta, Malta; and Kai Ping, China; and

WHEREAS, The City of Millbrae desires to continue to reach out in friendship, admiration and knowledge, globally, and develop a relationship with another city in China, specifically Taishan; and


WHEREAS, The City of Millbrae does recognize and endorse the Friendship City program with the hope of strengthening the bonds of friendship between the United States and The People's Republic of China, and thus join in helping build the road to world peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Millbrae that the City of Millbrae and its people extend an invitation to the government and people of Taishan, China, to participate with Millbrae as a Friendship City in the Sister City International Program and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City Council does hereby proclaim that the people of Millbrae and its City government send the people and the Taishan People's Government greetings as we join hands in cultivating respect and admiration for each other through various cultural, educational and business exchanges; and

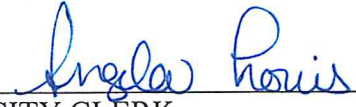
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor or his/her designee is hereby authorized to act as an official representative of the City of Millbrae, San Mateo County, California, USA to carry out developing the Friendship City relationship with Taishan, China.

REGULARLY passed and adopted this 9th day of September 2014.



MAYOR

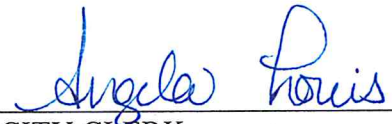
ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Millbrae this 9th day of September 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Lee, Gottschalk, Oliva, and Holober
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Colapietro
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
EXCUSED:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None



CITY CLERK