

RESOLUTION NO. 17-16

CITY OF MILLBRAE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE
RENEWING THE CITY OF HANYU, JAPAN AS A FRIENDSHIP CITY

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

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

WHEREAS, the Cities of Millbrae and Hanyu, Japan entered into a Friendship City Relationship Agreement in November, 2014, which sunsets in November, 2017; and

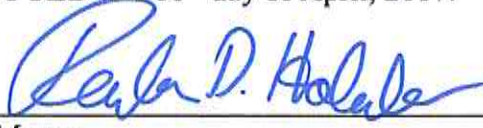
WHEREAS, since 2014, the Millbrae Sister Cities Commission has implemented a successful Friendship City program with Hanyu, Japan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Millbrae desires to renew the current Friendship City Relationship Agreement and continue the friendship status with Hanyu, Japan with the hope of strengthening the bonds of friendship between the United States and Japan, and thus join in helping build the road to world peace.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE extends an invitation to the government and people of Hanyu, Japan to renew the current Friendship Agreement and continue the friendship status with Millbrae in the Sister City International Program; and

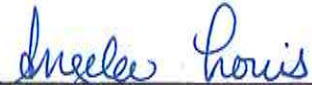
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor or designee is hereby authorized to act as an official representative of the City of Millbrae, San Mateo County, California, USA to carry out continuing the Friendship City relationship with Hanyu, Japan.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2017.



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 11th day April 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Holober, Papan, Schneider, Lee, and Oliva
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
EXCUSED:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None


CITY CLERK