

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-67**

**CITY OF MILLBRAE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE  
ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF SUIZHOU, 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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Millbrae has implemented a Friendship City program with Kaiping, China; Taishan, China; and Hanyu, Japan; 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 Suizhou; 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 Suizhou, China, to participate with Millbrae as a Friendship City 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 Suizhou 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 Suizhou, China.

REGULARLY passed and adopted this 23rd day of July 2019.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Elena D. Sura 7/24/19  
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 23rd day of July 2019, by the following vote:

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

*Elena D. Souza*  
CITY CLERK