

RESOLUTION NO. 5330

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT IN THE FORMATION OF A SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION WITH THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, U.S.A. AND HIRATSUKA, JAPAN.

WHEREAS, Hiratsuka City, with a population of 242,000 is located 60 kilometers southwest of Tokyo;

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Sister City Steering Committee first approached officials of Hiratsuka in 1987 regarding a sister city relationship;

WHEREAS, in late 1989, further interest by officials in both Lawrence and Hiratsuka led to arrangements for a visit by a six-member delegation from Hiratsuka to Lawrence February 12-15, 1990;

WHEREAS, the delegation led by Deputy Mayor Mr. Yui, spent three enjoyable days visiting and learning about Lawrence with members of the Sister City Advisory Board and the Lawrence City Commission.

AND, WHEREAS, the delegation from Hiratsuka are recommending a Sister City relationship to their City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS:

THAT the Lawrence City Commission supports a sister city association with Hiratsuka and that this support is forwarded on to the city officials of Hiratsuka.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, this 10th day of April, 1990.


Shirley Martin-Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:


Raymond J. Hummert, City Clerk