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# FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



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### **Contents of Supplement: Resolution and an Attachment** **Item(s)**

Attached please find a Supplement to File ID#15-1173. The title of the item is as follows:

**RESOLUTION** - Seek adoption of a Sister City relationship with Chateauroux France

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO  
IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY  
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF CHATEAUX FRANCE**

WHEREAS,

the City of Fresno of the United States of America and the City of Chateauroux France, hereafter referred to as "both sides", wishing to enhance the mutual understanding and strengthen the friendly cooperation between the two cities, and based on friendly consolation have reached an agreement to engage in reciprocal exchange and establish a city relations in due time.

WHEREAS,

bearing in mind the principles of equality and mutual benefit and pursuing the common development and prosperity, both sides will be committed to various forms of exchanges and cooperation in the fields of the trade, tourism, culture and education.

WHEREAS,

the leaders and relevant departments of both sides shall maintain regular correspondence with each other to facilitate consultation on matters regarding the exchanges and cooperation between both sides as well as issues of common concern.

WHEREAS,

the Governing Body of Chateauroux created and executed on December 11, 2015 a resolution of intent to form a relationship with the City of Fresno.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Council of the City of Fresno, California on the basis of friendly cooperation, equality and mutual benefit, do hereby acknowledge the effort to establish a Sister Cities Agreement between the City of Fresno, California, United States of America and the City of Chateauroux, France the capital of Indre.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO        )ss  
CITY OF FRESNO            )

I, YVONNE SPENCE, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California at a regular meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:  
Abstain:



**CHÂTEAUX**  
Métropole

**Le Maire**

### **Resolution**

Because the City of Châteauroux is dedicated to pursuing a warm and beneficial relationship with the City of Fresno, which is located in the State of California in the United States ; and

Because the City of Châteauroux wishes to create an atmosphere in which international economic development and trade can be pursued ; and

Because the City of Châteauroux wishes to create an environment in which municipal partnerships can flourish and offer mutual benefits ; and

Because the City of Châteauroux wishes to foster friendships between its residents and the residents of the City of Fresno, California.

The Governing Body of Châteauroux resolves that

Châteauroux shall enter into a Sister-City relationship with the City of Fresno, which will be formalized under the signatures of the Mayors of Châteauroux and Fresno on a Memorandum of Understanding written by the City of Fresno. Châteauroux will create a Sister-City Committee to carry out the Sister-City program in cooperation with the City of Fresno ; this committee will begin its work after the Memorandum of Understanding has been fully signed.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Châteauroux on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2015.

Mayor,  
  
Gil Avérous