

RESOLUTION NO. 95-140

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A
SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH NANA0, JAPAN

WHEREAS, the first Marine City delegation from Nanao, Japan, led by Sadahiko Oda, President of the Kagaya Hotel, visited Monterey in August 1986 to study the economy and gather redevelopment ideas; and

WHEREAS, ten Monterey Peninsula and Nanao organizations have formed partnership agreements to work cooperatively for the betterment of their community; these organizations being: City of Monterey, American Institute of Architects-Monterey Bay Chapter, Carmel Rotary International, Monterey County Hospitality Association, Monterey Jazz Festival, Monterey Chamber of Commerce, Monterey Peninsula Jaycees, Monterey Rotary International, The Old Fisherman's Wharf Business Association, and the Soroptimist International of Monterey Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, these ten organizations have recently formed the Monterey Peninsula Nanao Friendship Association; and

WHEREAS, members of the Monterey Peninsula Jazz Festival High School All-Star Band have performed annually in Nanao since 1989; and

WHEREAS, outstanding junior high school students from Nanao have visited Monterey for the past eight years to study American culture and history; and

WHEREAS, this year, for the first time, Monterey Peninsula students went to Nanao, Japan as part of the Junior Wings Student Program; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Rotary Club has instituted a High School Student Exchange Program with Nanao, Japan; and

WHEREAS, hotels from both towns have engaged in an Employee Exchange Program; and

WHEREAS, the Soroptomists, the Architects, and the Wharf Association from Monterey and Nanao, Japan have had exchange visits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nanao has built a wharf patterned after Monterey Fisherman's Wharf, which includes a designated Monterey Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the 10th Marine City delegation, led by Mayor Hiroshi Ishigaki, is visiting Monterey September 11-16, 1995.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Monterey, through the Monterey Peninsula Nanao Friendship Association, hereby agrees to enter into a Sister-City Relationship with Nanao, Japan and will help develop a continuing relationship between the cities of Monterey and Nanao, Japan. The social and cultural benefits of this relationship have reached hundreds of Monterey residents and have created a better understanding of our Pacific neighbors.

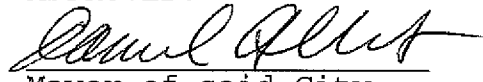
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, on the 5th day of September, 1995, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 COUNCILMEMBERS: CANEPA, EDGREN, POTTER, VREELAND, ALBERT

NOES: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

APPROVED:



Mayor of said City

ATTEST:



City Clerk thereof