

RESOLUTION NO. 06-146 C.S.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A
SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH DUBROVNIK, CROATIA**

WHEREAS, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) established a "Technical Twinning" exchange between Dubrovnik, Croatia and Monterey, California for a two year period starting in Spring 2005; and,

WHEREAS, the primary tasks of this exchange were to develop tourism activities based on long-term, responsible and sustainable principles; develop a better understanding of public finances and joint public-private partnerships; to explore opportunities to increase the awareness of historic preservation; and to facilitate culture, sports and education as economic development possibilities; and,

WHEREAS, this exchange over a two-year period has been highly successful; and,

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the educational institutions in Monterey—Monterey Institute of International Studies and California State University Monterey Bay—with the University of Dubrovnik; and,

WHEREAS, there already has been a cultural exchange by the Second Generation of the Monterey Jazz Festival to the famous Music Festival this year in Dubrovnik; and,

WHEREAS, the cities of Dubrovnik and Monterey are very similar with respect to their significant historic and cultural values as well as their dependency on sustainable tourism; and,

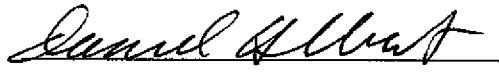
WHEREAS, both cities want to continue this relationship beyond the two-year period initially established by the USAID.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY hereby agrees to enter into a Sister City relationship with Dubrovnik, Croatia that will help develop a continuing relationship between the cities of Dubrovnik and Monterey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY this 5th day of September, 2006, by the following votes:

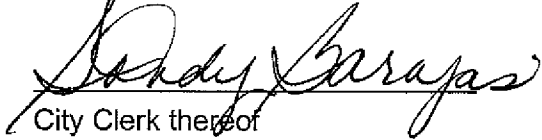
AYES:	5	COUNCILMEMBERS:	ALBERT, DELLA SALA, DOWNEY, HAFERMAN, ROBERSON
NOES:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE
ABSENT:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE

APPROVED:

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Mayor of Said City

ATTEST:

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City Clerk thereof