

RESOLUTION NO. R- 3930

A RESOLUTION OF THE KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL, KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO ENTER INTO A FORMAL SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF EMMERICH, GERMANY.

WHEREAS, Sister City relationships promote and enhance international friendship, education, business opportunities, and respect for cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland, as a proud supporter of the Kirkland Sister City Association, is committed to the establishment of a Sister City relationship with the City of Emmerich, Germany; and

WHEREAS, Kirklanders eagerly anticipate the benefits of a Sister City relationship with Emmerich and look forward to a productive exchange of ideas on a wide range of topics.

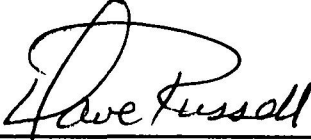
WHEREAS, we in Kirkland share with the people of Emmerich common goals for world peace, economic prosperity, and democratic government—aspirations which transcend the dividing lines of language, custom, and geography;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kirkland City Council as follows:

Section 1: The Kirkland City Council hereby enters into a formal Sister City relationship with the City of Emmerich, Germany.

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council on the 4th day of April, 1995.

SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION THEREOF on the 4th day of April, 1995.



Mayor

Attest:



Deputy City Clerk

JOINT DECLARATION

The City of Kirkland, Washington, of the United States Of America, and the City of Emmerich, Germany do declare on behalf of their respective citizens a formal Sister City relationship to promote mutual understanding and friendly cooperation between the two cities.

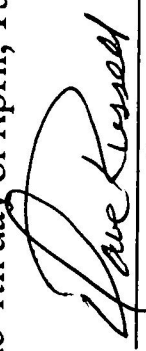
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The Cities of Kirkland and Emmerich do hereby jointly declare their Sister City relationship as above on the 4th day of April, 1995.



Dave Russell, Mayor
Kirkland, Washington
United States of America

Klaus Klebber, Mayor
Emmerich, Federal Republic of Germany

Susan Lund, President
Kirkland Sister City Association
Kirkland, Washington

Eckhard Bankelberg, President
Emmerich-Kirkland Friendship Circle
Emmerich, Federal Republic of Germany