



## RESOLUTION

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ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH FENGXIAN DISTRICT,  
SHANGHAI, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

WHEREAS, Resolution 91-240 established guidelines for the City and County of Honolulu ("Honolulu") that govern the establishment of its sister city relationships, as amended by Resolutions 03-52 and 12-21; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines provide that a sister city relationship may be established with another city that shares a direct historical, cultural, or ethnic relationship; offers educational and technological assistance to Honolulu's business, industries, and labor force; offers the exchange of ideas and solutions based on similarities in population size or character; or has common bonds that are mutually beneficial to the citizens of both cities; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines also provide that the number of sister cities from any one country be limited to eight; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the sister city program more than fifty years ago, Honolulu has established sister city ties with 28 international cities, of which four are cities in the People's Republic of China: Haikou, Zhongshan, Qinhuangdao, and Chengdu; and

WHEREAS, Fengxian District is a rapidly growing coastal district within the Municipality of Shanghai and is home to approximately 1.8 million residents; and

WHEREAS, similar to Hawaii, Fengxian District is a popular tourist destination well known for its beaches, ocean resorts, pleasant climate, and natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, Fengxian District has a wealth of educational resources, including the Shanghai Normal University and is proximate to other universities in the region; and

WHEREAS, Fengxian District is striving to develop in an environmentally responsible manner by promoting a low-carbon lifestyle, energy conservation, and ecological sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Fengxian District has been termed the cradle of Shanghai's private economy and, by implementing policies to support small- and medium-enterprises (SMEs), is becoming China's new hub for SMEs; and



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WHEREAS, Hawaii was the childhood home of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, who is highly regarded as the "Forerunner of the Revolution" in the People's Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, Fengxian District shares cultural and economic similarities with Honolulu, and a large portion of Honolulu's population traces its roots to China; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that these cultural ties and the potential for mutual educational, economic, and technological assistance and exchange of ideas serve as a strong foundation for a close sister city relationship; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it supports the establishment of a sister city relationship with Fengxian District, Shanghai, China; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu is requested to prepare and enter into an agreement with the Mayor of Fengxian District, Shanghai, China to formalize the sister city relationship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sister city agreement shall be consistent with the policies of Resolutions 91-240, 03-52 and 12-21, as amended; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Mayor of Fengxian District, Shanghai, China.

INTRODUCED BY:

Stanley Chang

Ernest Martin

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

May 23, 2012  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
C E R T I F I C A T E

**RESOLUTION 12-125, CD1**

Introduced: 05/23/12 By: STANLEY CHANG

Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS  
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH FENGXIAN DISTRICT, SHANGHAI,  
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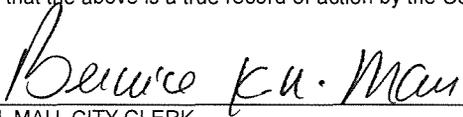
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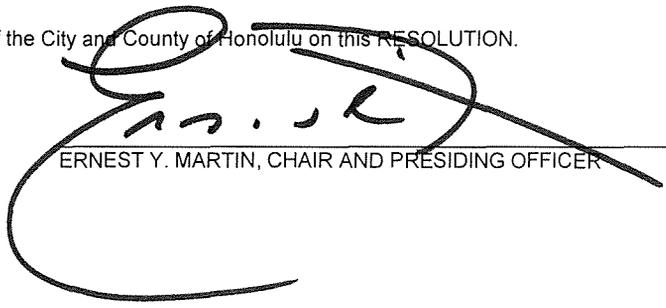
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EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	06/26/12	CR-225 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN <u>CD1</u> FORM.			
COUNCIL	07/11/12	CR-225 AND RESOLUTION 12-125, CD1 WERE ADOPTED.			
ANDERSON Y	BERG Y	CACHOLA Y	CHANG A	GABBARD Y	
GARCIA Y	HARIMOTO Y	KOBAYASHI Y	MARTIN Y		

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER