

RESOLUTION

INVITING THE CITY OF LINZ, AUSTRIA TO BECOME A SISTER CITY OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS AND CONVEYING THE WARMEST REGARDS AND DEEPEST FRATERNAL SENTIMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF CORPUS CHRISTI TO THE PEOPLE OF LINZ

WHEREAS, President Dwight D. Eisenhower instituted, and Presidents John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, William J. Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama and Donald Trump encourage the “People to People Program” of the United States to achieve greater friendship and understanding among the people of the United States and those of other countries;

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the City Council of Corpus Christi that the City of Linz, Austria and the City of Corpus Christi, Texas are cities of similar characteristics, including population, economic development possibilities and other mutual ties and have mutual interests;

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi that the peoples of Linz and Corpus Christi cherish the tradition of freedom, hold the warmest mutual regards and deepest fraternal sentiment, one to another, and aspire to permanent, widespread friendships; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi that enduring friendship and goodwill will be best promoted between Corpus Christi and Linz by establishment of a joint sister city affiliation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION I. On behalf of the City of Corpus Christi and the citizens of Corpus Christi, the City Council of Corpus Christi, with great pleasure, hereby cordially invites the Government of the City of Linz, Austria and the people of Linz to become a Sister City of Corpus Christi and cultivate and maintain the visits, communications and exchanges that will build continuing goodwill, friendships and respect between peoples and their governments.

SECTION II. On behalf of the people of the City of Corpus Christi, the City Council of Corpus Christi hereby conveys to the Government of the City of Linz and its people, the warmest regards and the deepest fraternal sentiment of the City of Corpus Christi and its people.

SECTION III. The City Manager is authorized to execute all documents necessary to establish a Sister City with Linz, Austria.

SECTION IV. Copies of this Resolution shall be conveyed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Linz, Sister Cities International, the United States Department of State and the Embassy of Austria.

PASSED AND APPROVED, by the following vote, this, the _____ day of _____, 2019 at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Joe McComb _____
Roland Barrera _____
Rudy Garza _____
Paulette M. Guajardo _____
Gil Hernandez _____
Michael Hunter _____
Ben Molina _____
Everett Roy _____
Greg Smith _____

ATTEST

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Rebecca L. Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor