

11 FEB 17 PM 4:33 **OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR DESLEY BROOKS

Resolution Establishing An Official Sister-City Relationship Between The City of Oakland And Bauchi City, Nigeria To Carry Out Bilateral Exchange And Cooperation In The Areas Of Culture, Education, Tourism, Sports, Public Health, Civics, And Explore Opportunities For Economic Trade, Science And Technology, As Well As Other Fields Of Mutual Interests

WHEREAS, Bauchi City of Bauchi State of Nigeria and Oakland City of California State of the United States of America, in accordance with the principles of the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Nigeria and the United States of America, for the purpose of future enhancing and developing friendship and cooperation between the two sides and promoting mutual understanding and friendship between Nigeria and the United States of America, and through friendly consultation, officially wish to establish a sister-city relationship; and

WHEREAS, according to the principle of establishing diplomatic relations, in order to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the peoples of the two cities, to strengthen friendly exchanges and cooperation of the two cities, to bring about the prosperity of the two cities and to contribute to the continuous development of the relationships between Nigeria and the United States, the City of Bauchi, State of Bauchi, Nigeria and the City of Oakland, State of California, of the United States of America, both cities are in agreement to establish a sister-city relationship; and

WHEREAS, in order to continuously develop and strengthen the friendly relations between the people of the two cities, leaders from both sides will meet at a mutually agreed time to negotiate the exchanges and cooperation between the two cities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that on the basis of the new friendly relations and according to the principle of equality and mutual benefit, the Oakland City Council hereby supports the agreement between the city of Oakland and Bauchi City, Nigeria to establish a sister city relationship and to carry out bilateral exchange and cooperation in the areas of culture, education, tourism, sports, public health, civics, and to explore opportunities for economic trade, science and technology, as well as other fields of mutual interests; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, will be presented to the official representatives of the citizens of Bauchi City, Nigeria.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2010

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, and
PRESIDENT REID

NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California