

RESOLUTION NO. 1764

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA, APPROVING A SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF RINCÓN DE ROMOS, STATE OF AGUASCALIENTES, UNITED MEXICAN STATES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST THE SAME.

WHEREAS, the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, a statutory city organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, desires to establish a formal sister city relationship with the Municipality of Rincón de Romos, State of Aguascalientes, United Mexican States, in order to promote mutual understanding, economic development, cultural exchange, tourism, education, and municipal cooperation between the two communities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Sisterhood Agreement has been reviewed by the Office of the City Attorney and is in a form acceptable to the City Council, and the City Council finds that entering into this Agreement serves a valid public purpose within the statutory authority of the City under Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize the execution of the Sisterhood Agreement and to provide for its implementation in accordance with applicable law and City policies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, as follows:

Section 1. Approval of Agreement. The Sisterhood Agreement between the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and the Municipality of Rincón de Romos, State of Aguascalientes, United Mexican States, in substantially the form presented to the City Council and attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

Section 2. Authorization to Execute. The Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Sisterhood Agreement on behalf of the City of Broken Arrow, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest the Mayor's signature and to affix the official seal of the City thereto.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager, the City Attorney, and appropriate City staff are authorized to take all necessary and appropriate steps to implement the Sisterhood Agreement, including but not limited to: (a) designating representatives to the Working Group established under Article VI of the Agreement; (b) participating in the development of Annual Operative Programs (AOPs); and (c) coordinating with the Municipality of Rincón de Romos on mutually beneficial activities, subject at all times to the availability of appropriated funds and any further approvals required by the City Council for specific expenditures or projects.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

ADOPTED by the Council: _____

ATTEST:

Mayor

(SEAL) City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney