

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE
FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SISTER CITY
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF WADI FOQUIN,
PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES AND THE CITY OF ALAMEDA

WHEREAS, the Alameda Sister City Association was formed in 2009, to administer and expand the Alameda Sister City Program to encourage friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Alameda and its officials have enthusiastically endorsed the concept of forming Friendship and Sister City relations and affiliations with foreign cities with common concerns and mutual interests; and

WHEREAS, City of Alameda officials and representatives of the Alameda Sister City Association have met with representatives of Wadi Foquin to learn more about Wadi Foquin and to determine support for said Sister City relations; and

WHEREAS the Village of Wadi Foquin, Palestinian Territories will send a delegation of government officials to the City of Alameda for the purpose of establishing said relations; and

WHEREAS, officials in both communities have indicated a sincere willingness to engage in programs which will be beneficial to their peoples, particularly in the development of cultural and social ties and in the development of an exchange program between the Village and City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alameda does recognize and endorse said program with the hope that it will lead to creating goodwill and understanding between the peoples of our Village and City and our two great nations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALAMEDA that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the formulation and implementation of said Sister City relations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a fully executed and suitably inscribed copy of this Resolution be presented to the Mayor of Wadi Foquin and that another copy be filed in the City Clerk's office in the Alameda City Hall.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the City Council of the City of Alameda in a regular meeting assembled on the 21ST day of November, 2017, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City Council this 22ND day of November, 2017.

Lara Weisiger, City Clerk
City of Alameda

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janet C. Kern, City Attorney
City of Alameda