



RESOLUTION NO. 39774

1 A RESOLUTION related to economic development; designating the City of
2 Brovary, Ukraine as a Sister City.

3 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma has been involved in the Sister City
4 Program for over 55 years, and

5 WHEREAS the program's mission is to promote global community through
6 citizen diplomacy, cultural education, and economic development, and

7 WHEREAS the City of Brovary, Ukraine, expressed interest in developing a
8 sister city relationship with Tacoma, and

9 WHEREAS Brovary shares many similarities with Tacoma, including a
10 diverse population with many ethnic backgrounds; a geographical location with
11 access to natural resources such as parks, mixed forests, and the Dniper River;
12 access to main national and international highways and railroads; and close
13 proximity to a major metropolitan area, and
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15 WHEREAS Brovary is home to a railway station, broadcasting center, a
16 large Coca Cola Company plant, and various industries and factories such as
17 knitting, woodworking, machine tools, and plastic materials, and

18 WHEREAS a Tacoma-Brovary Sister City Committee, headed by Pastor
19 Peter Sayenko of the Slavic Christian Center, was formed to explore establishment
20 of a sister city relationship between the two cities, and

21 WHEREAS the opportunity is present for this sister city relationship to
22 increase economic development, promote cultural exchanges, promote ancestral
23 tourism, and enhance educational opportunities for both cities, and
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25 WHEREAS this relationship is supported by the Tacoma Sister Cities
26 Council and the Economic Development Committee; Now, Therefore,



BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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Section 1. That the City Council hereby designates the City of Brovary, Ukraine, as a Sister City of the City of Tacoma.

Section 2. That, by this designation, the City indicates its intention to participate to the fullest extent possible with Brovary, Ukraine, in carrying out the Sister City Program in accordance with the understandings, customs, and practices of said program.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney