

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF JAMAO AL NORTE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND THE CITY OF PORT CLINTON, OHIO

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Sister City Partnership between the City of Jamao al Norte, Dominican Republic and the City of Port Clinton, Ohio, will strive to:

To promote and establish goodwill, understanding and cooperation between the citizens of Port Clinton and the citizens of Jamao al Norte and thereby develop lasting friendships and increased interchange of ideas, goods and services between our two cities;

Encourage and publicize existing exchanges between Jamao al Norte and Port Clinton so that they can flourish and benefit a wider cross-section of their residents;

Support and promote the development of new social, economic, academic, medical and community programs that encourage both cities to share their respective experiences, thereby providing each other with a medium for learning from one another

Identify themes, common to both, that can generate new initiatives to further cultivate business, social and cultural relationships between the cities;

Encourage and expand cooperation between both communities in the realm of art and cultural exchanges; and

Encourage tourism;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, County of Ottawa and State of Ohio:

Section 1. This Council hereby supports the administration in moving forward and beginning the process of establishing a formal Sister City Arrangement between the City of Jamao al Norte and the City of Port Clinton, Ohio.

Section 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Honorable LIC. Sergio Pena Bonilla, Mayor of the City of Jamao al Norte, Dominican Republic, email ayuntamientojamao@gmail.com; mailing address Calle Duarte No 100, Jamao al Norte, Provincia Espaillat, Republica Dominicana 56000.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in those actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2017

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved _____, 2017

Mayor