



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: October 29, 2013
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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: County Judge's Office
Commissioners Court Sponsor:

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING A DELEGATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS FROM PENGHU COUNTY, TAIWAN:

- A. AN AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING A SISTER-COUNTY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRAVIS COUNTY AND PENGHU, TAIWAN;
- B. A CERTIFICATE BESTOWING HONORARY CITIZENSHIP ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION;
- C. EXCHANGE OF GIFTS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COUNTIES.

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE IN-COURT CEREMONY IN THE PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS ADJACENT TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

1-A Taiwan

SISTER COUNTY AGREEMENT

**Travis County, Texas, United States of America
and
Penghu County, Republic of China (Taiwan)**

The Travis County Commissioners Court and the Magistrate of Penghu County hereby agree to establish a sisterhood relationship in order to promote cooperation and the exchange of culture, economy, tourism, education and renewable energy technology for the mutual benefit of the people in both areas. The agreement is to fulfill the expectations of the people in Travis County and Penghu County to establish trust and promote further understandings and mutual benefits by developing friendly cooperation.

The details of the agreement are as follows:

1. Encouraging the bilateral visiting and exchange of environment, business, investment, renewable energy technology innovation and public affairs administrative experiences.
2. Exchanging culture and promoting the mutual cooperation in travel and tourism industry.
3. Creating cooperation plans and exchange education programs to increase the culture awareness and appreciate the diversity of students from both counties.
4. Building friendly relationship for the people of Travis County and Penghu County in terms of the cooperation opportunity to improve the lifestyle of health and Sustainability.

This agreement will come into effect on the 29th day of October, 2013 after being duly signed at Travis County by the designated leader of each respective county. This agreement contains text of the same contents written in Chinese and English for each of the signing sides and both versions of the agreement are equally authentic.

(signature)
Judge of Travis Commissioners Court

(signature)
Magistrate of Penghu County

(signature)
Witness

(signature)
Witness

Date: October 29, 2013

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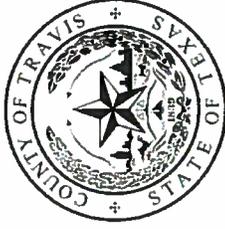
Travis County, Texas

Greetings

Be it hereby known, that, upon the Recommendation of the Travis County Commissioners Court, and by the Authority vested therein, that

Mandarin Name

Serena Chen



has on this 29th Day of October, 2013 been made an

Honorary Citizen of Travis County

Ron Davis
Commissioner Pct. 1

Gerald Daugherty
Commissioner Pct. 3

Bruce Todd
Commissioner Pct. 2

Samuel T. Biscoe
Travis County Judge

Margaret J. Gómez
Commissioner Pct. 4