

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING CHEFCHAOUEN, MOROCCO AS ISSAQUAH'S NEWEST SISTER CITY.

WHEREAS, the American Moroccan International Exchange (AMIE), a local non-profit organization to promote peace and understanding through cross-cultural programs between the countries of Morocco and the United States of America, presented a request to the City of Issaquah for a sister city relationship with Chefchaouen ("Chaouen");

WHEREAS, on August 5, 1991, the City Council passed Resolution No. 91-8, establishing a sister city affiliations policy for the City of Issaquah;

WHEREAS, Chaouen meets the objectives as outlined in Resolution No. 91-8 by providing citizen education and the enhancement of cultural awareness and sensitivities;

WHEREAS, Chaouen is a city that sponsors community festivals, is a city interested in development of a meaningful sister city relationship and is a city of comparable size; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2006, the City Council directed the Administration to prepare a Resolution for formal acceptance.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Issaquah that the City of Chefchaouen, Morocco is hereby established as Issaquah's newest Sister City.

PASSED by the City Council this 4th day of December, 2006.



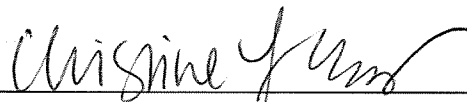
DAVID KAPPLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED by the Mayor this 4th day of December, 2006.




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ATTEST:



CHRISTINE L. EGGERS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: 

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY