Resolution 16066 (N.C.S.)

Whereas, the City of Salinas has a long tradition of recognizing the importance and need for developing relationships worldwide; and

Whereas, the City of Salinas currently has in existence two ongoing Sister Cities International relationships with Kushikino, Japan and Cebu, Philippines; and

Whereas, these relationships have resulted in the establishment of ongoing economic, cultural and educational exchanges that have benefited the residents of Salinas; and

Whereas, the City of Jerecuaro, Guanajuato, Mexico has proposed establishing a third Sister City with Salinas to promote, encourage, foster and cultivate cultural, economic, and educational exchanges between the people of Salinas and Jerecuaro; and

Whereas, Casa Guanajuato of the Central Coast which has agreed to serve as the official sponsor of the Sister City relationship between Salinas and Jerecuaro will promote activities that strive to improve relations between the City of Salinas, the State of California and the United States of America with Jerecuaro, the state of Guanajuato, and the United States of Mexico.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF SALINAS that the City of Salinas Hereby supports the establishment of a Sister City relationship between the City of Salinas, California, USA and Jerecuaro, Guanajuato, Mexico for the purpose of improving relations between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>December</u>, 1996 by the following votes:

AYES: Councilmembers: Armenta, Caballero, Collins, Ish, Ocampo, Oliverez, and Mayor Alan D. Styles

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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Alan D. Styles

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk