

**CITY OF SALINAS**

RESOLUTION NO. 20174 (N.C.S.)

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP  
WITH DROGHEDA, IRELAND**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas recognizes the value in fostering relationships with cities throughout the world in order to promote peace and prosperity in a global society; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Drogheda, Ireland and Salinas, California share cultural and economic commonalities manifested in their cultural heritage and economic industries, particularly agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, service groups such as the Irish Technology Leadership Group and Salinas' agricultural groups have forged close connections; and

**WHEREAS**, Salinas Valley's agricultural interest has expanded to Drogheda, in part through the visits and efforts of Mayor Dennis Donohue, and the cities have already initiated a sister city relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Drogheda Borough Council on December 5, 2011 approved a proposed "twinning" or sister city relationship with the City of Salinas.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Salinas City Council hereby authorizes the establishment of a formal sister city relationship with Drogheda, Ireland in order to promote mutually beneficial cultural, educational and social interests, and economic growth.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012 by the following vote:


AYES: Councilmembers Barrera, De La Rosa, Lutes, McShane, Sanchez, and  
Mayor Donohue

NOES: None

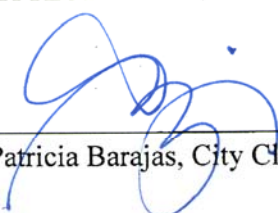
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Craig

APPROVED:

  
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Dennis Donohue, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Patricia Barajas, City Clerk