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1 August 1972

The City Clerk,  
City of Los Angeles,  
Room 395,  
City Hall,  
LOS ANGELES, Calif. 90012,  
United States of America.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 5 June 1972 setting out the report of the Sister City Committee.

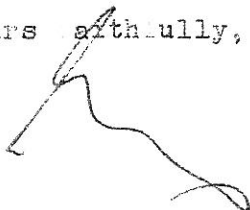
This matter was considered at a meeting of the Auckland City Council held on 26 July 1972. Council resolved that it express its great satisfaction that the Council and the City of Los Angeles has, subject to the approval of the Mayor of the City of Auckland, officially adopted the City of Auckland as a Sister City for the purpose of creating goodwill and understanding between the peoples of our two great nations in distant continents and further that His Worship the Mayor, with the consent of the Council, hereby declares his approval and conveys to the Council and citizens of the City of Los Angeles, the warmest expressions of goodwill and friendship.

I should be pleased if you would now submit the text of the above resolution to your Council.

My Council has a number of brochures and publications which may be of interest to your Council and I should be pleased therefore, if you would advise whether your Council would like me to forward a selection of this literature.

I might add that the City celebrated its centennial in 1971 and a large number of Centennial Booklets are also available. If your Council so desires, copies of the booklet can also be forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,



T.W. NICHOLLS  
ACTING DEPUTY TOWN CLERK  
AND SECRETARY



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the People to People program was established by the late President Eisenhower of the United States at the White House in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contacts; and

WHEREAS, to implement this program, the cities of the United States were requested to affiliate with cities abroad in a Sister City Program under the auspices of the Town Affiliation Association of the United States, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, an affiliation is desired between the City of Los Angeles and Auckland, New Zealand under the Sister City Program; and

WHEREAS, under C.F. 103,908, Sup. #1, procedures were adopted for the establishment of a permanent committee composed of outstanding civic and governmental leaders for economic cooperation and cultural exchange between Sister Cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles, through its Mayor and City Council does recognize and endorse this program with the hope that it will lead to lasting friendship between the people of the City of Los Angeles and Auckland;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Mayor and the City Council, on behalf of the people of Los Angeles officially adopts Auckland, New Zealand as its Sister City for the purpose of creating goodwill and understanding between the people of our two great nations;
2. That a Los Angeles Auckland Sister City Committee be established to carry out this program in accordance with established procedures;
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor and Council of Auckland, New Zealand and to Town Affiliation Association of the United States, Inc.

Presented by

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Chairman, Sister City Committee

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

SISTER CITY (Council)

Committee

reports as follows:

Your Committee gave consideration to a communication from the New Zealand Consulate General, wherein he advised the Mayor in April of 1971 that the Auckland City Council had unanimously agreed to become a Sister City with the City of Los Angeles upon its invitation. Also considered was a transmittal which provided the basis for establishing a Los Angeles-Auckland Sister City Affiliation. Among the reasons so submitted are the following; the two cities are close in time, being linked by direct air and shipping services; the peoples come from pioneering stock, the ancestors of many Angelenos moved west across the Continental United States in covered wagons and by sea, whereas New Zealanders' ancestors moved west across the Pacific in sailing ships; and both cities have extensive aircraft usage.

The Los Angeles-Auckland Sister City Affiliation advises that they have no specific major project at this time, as it was decided that the need should be determined by mutual agreement before special projects were embarked upon.

"A Paid-Up Members Roster" of the Los Angeles-Auckland Sister City Affiliation was submitted as was the Executive Committee and Directors' Roster listed on a letterhead which is attached to the file.

It is the opinion of this Committee that the application of the Los Angeles-Auckland, New Zealand Sister City Affiliation is in accordance with the People To People Program established by the late President Eisenhower of the United States in 1956, wherein a greater friendship and understanding will be established between peoples of the United States and other nations through the media of direct personal contact. This program is proposed so that cities of the United States could affiliate with cities abroad in a Sister City Program under the auspices of the Town Affiliation Association of the United States, Inc.

