

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION
Resolution
_____ of 2006
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- WHEREAS, Salt Lake City Corporation (the City) established a Sister City Program to promote peace and unite local and global communities through friendship, economic opportunities, and cultural and educational exchange; and*
- WHEREAS, Torino, Italy was granted an Olympic Sister City relationship with Salt Lake City in February 2002; and*
- WHEREAS Torino was granted a Friendship City relationship with Salt Lake City in October 2003 in order to provide the opportunity for the City to evaluate its potential as a Sister City with Salt Lake City, Utah; and*
- WHEREAS, This relationship has met all of the criteria outlined in the Sister Cities Program policy adopted by the Salt Lake City Council in January 2001 and will assist Salt Lake City in meeting the goals and policies of its Sister Cities Program; and*
- WHEREAS, The local Italian community has demonstrated strong community support for this relationship during the past two years as well as the ability to be responsible for ensuring the strength and vitality of this relationship; and*
- WHEREAS, It is to the mutual advantage of the cities of Torino and Salt Lake City and their residents to cultivate cooperation and exchange; and*
- WHEREAS, Sister City relationships are valuable not only for the international harmony and understanding which they promote, but also for the understanding which they foster among Salt Lake City's various ethnic communities; and*
- WHEREAS, Enhancing the affinities between these two communities is a small step toward building empathy and compassion among peoples throughout the world.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The City Council and the Mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah, in recognition of the bond of friendship that has grown between these two communities, hereby approves the establishment of a Sister City relationship between Torino, Italy and Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America.

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