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RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 397

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY OF ITAJAI, BRAZIL AS A SISTER CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LETTER ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITY AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF ITAJAI, BRAZIL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Itajai is a Brazilian municipality in the State of Santa Catarina founded on June 15, 1860 and was colonized beginning in 1658; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City of Pompano Beach approves the City of Itajai as a sister city.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a letter of acceptance directed to the Mayor of the City of Itajai.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2015.



LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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September 9, 2015

Mayor Bellini
Município De Itajai
Gabinete do Prefeito
Rua Alberto Werner
100 Vila Operaria
83304-053 – Itajai – Santa Catarina

Dear Mayor Bellini:

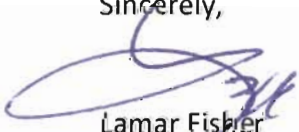
It is with great pleasure that I accept the invitation to establish a sister city affiliation with the City of Itajai. I accept the invitation on behalf of the many citizens of the Pompano Beach community who have come to know and love the City of Itajai and vote unanimously in favor of the affiliation. We look forward to working with your designated representative, Mr. Amilcar Gazaniga, Jr.

As we look to the future of this alliance, we envision a growing awareness and appreciation of each other's culture and people. From small beginnings, we hope this partnership will continue for many generations, fostering educational, economic and professional exchanges. We look forward to the limitless possibilities of this relationship.

Although this partnership must begin on an official basis between the governments of our two communities, we see the strength and vitality of this long-term association resting wholly in the hands of our citizen volunteers and participants. To this end, we have designated a group of men and women to enlist voluntary support in our community. We suggest that a similar body of individuals be assembled in your city.

We sincerely appreciate the invitation and look forward to the wonderful opportunities that await our communities in the future.

Sincerely,


Lamar Fisher
Mayor



Itajaí, april 23th, 2015

Letter nº 211/GAB/2015

The Honorable
Lamar Fisher
Mayor, City of Pompano Beach

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OFFICE OF THE PREFEITO
GABINETE DO PREFEITO

RE: Pompano Beach Sister Cities

Dear Mr. Mayor,

The City of Itajaí, represented by Mayor Jandir Bellini, is honored to have Duvokot Corporation president, Mr. Amilcar Gazaniga Jr., as the designated individual to represent us, since coincidentally and fortunately he was born in Itajaí and has a Brazilian branch of his company here in our city.

And through this initial contact, having knowledge of the formal negotiation process to approximate both cities, in a way that both would mutually benefit economically, professionally and culturally, he is then designated as an informal ambassador of this association.

Through this partnership we anticipate a conscious growth and with mutual respect in order to unite our people and exchange cultures.

Yours faithfully,


Jandir Bellini
Mayor of Itajaí