

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-204

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE
CITY OF FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA TO ESTABLISH A DUAL SISTER CITY
RELATIONSHIP WITH CONCEPCIÓN DE ATACO, EL SALVADOR**

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2009 the City Council approved membership in Sister Cities International (SCI) and directed staff to establish a sister city relationship with Concepción de Ataco (Ataco), El Salvador; and

WHEREAS, in March 2009, SCI informed staff that Ataco already had a U.S. sister city relationship with the City of Fountain Hills, Arizona and that in order for a sister city/county/state partnership to be recognized by SCI, when the international community already has at least one recognized U.S. sister city, the U.S. community signing the new partnership agreement must have a cooperative agreement signed by all recognized U.S. sister city partners; and

WHEREAS, staff contacted the City of Fountain Hills, Arizona and they were receptive to the idea of sharing a sister city with Elk Grove; and

WHEREAS, the agreement will enable both U.S. cities to be sister cities with Ataco while abiding to all rules set forth by SCI.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign a cooperative agreement with the City of Fountain Hills, Arizona to establish a dual sister city relationship with Concepción de Ataco, El Salvador.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 28th day of October 2009.



PATRICK HUME, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)


I, Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on October 28, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Hume, Cooper, Davis, Detrick*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Scherman*



Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California