

Sister City Agreement Between
Concepcion De Ataco, El Salvador
And
City of Elk Grove, California, USA

Whereas, the Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International, was initiated by the President of the United States of American in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact; and

Whereas, in order to foster those goals, the people of (Elk Grove, California, United States of America) and in (Concepcion de Ataco, El Salvador) gesture of friendship and goodwill, agree to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities.

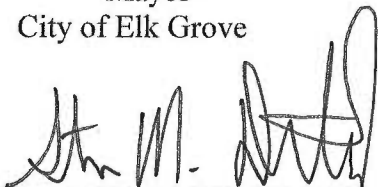
Whereas, we agree to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial practical exchanges in the fields of education, health, affordable housing, community service and appreciation.

Whereas, our community organizations will work together to support and encourage the development of our sister city relationship through organized events, programs and exchange.

Now Therefore, (Elk Grove, California, United States of America) and (Concepcion De Ataco, El Salvador) do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines indefinitely according to Sister Cities International policies.

*This document goes into effect on the date of signature,
And is written in both English and in Spanish.
Both texts have equal power.*

Mayor
City of Elk Grove



Signature and Date



Mayor
Concepcion de Ataco



Signature and Date

JUL 16 2011