



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 18-14

City Council

4/12/2018

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council President Gerald Wingate

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION NO. 18-14 - ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY BOROBIA, SPAIN AND THE CITY OF PENSACOLA.

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council adopt Resolution No. 18-14:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA STATING ITS DESIRE AND INTENTION TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOROBIA, SPAIN AND THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The People to People Program, now recognized as Sister Cities International was inaugurated by the President of the United States in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations throughout the world through the medium of direct contact.

The City of Borobia, Spain is the birthplace of Don Tristan de Luna y Arellano. With the City's vast Spanish heritage that is deeply reflected throughout Pensacola with many historic plazas, fort sites, and landmarks; along with the Fiesta of Five Flags celebration where Don Tristan De Luna is the central figure of the celebration, establishing a Sister City relationship with De Luna's birth City is desired and appropriate.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Resolution No. 18-14
- 2) Letter - Mayor Jose Gomez Pardo
- 3) Letter - Mayor Ashton J. Hayward, III
- 4) Letter - Pensacola Sister Cities International
- 5) Resolution - Fiesta of Five Flags

PRESENTATION: No