

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE
CONFIRMING YUEQING CITY, CHINA, AS AN OFFICIAL FRIENDSHIP CITY

- WHEREAS, in 2015 the cities of Marysville, Washington, USA, and Yueqing, China, established a friendship city relationship to encourage cultural awareness and exchange of ideas; and
- WHEREAS, Marysville residents encourage education, social awareness and tourism to better acquaint ourselves with the cultural and political diversity of the world; and
- WHEREAS, friendship unites people of all ages and backgrounds, and this informal relationship with Yueqing City increases cultural understanding, richness and diversity in our lives and our community; and
- WHEREAS, this friendship city relationship is helping to strengthen the bonds between our two cities and countries; and
- WHEREAS, Marysville city leaders have been honored to welcome officials and business leaders from Yueqing City to our community in recent years, and look forward to visiting our friendship city in China in February 2019; and
- WHEREAS, the Mayor, City Council and residents of Marysville wish to reaffirm the value of this ongoing friendship between our cities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Marysville, Washington, hereby reaffirms Yueqing City as an official friendship city of the City of Marysville, and we recommit and embrace this cultural exchange of friendship and ideas as a way to strengthen the bond between our two communities.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 28th day of January, 2019.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

JON NEHRING, Mayor

ATTEST:

TINA BROCK, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

JON WALKER, City Attorney