

RESOLUTION NO. 1455

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR HODSON TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE OF BAC NINH PROVINCE.

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

WHEREAS, in order to foster those goals, the people of Canby, Oregon and Bắc Giang, Vietnam in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, agreed to establish a Sister City relation in March 2026 to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities;

WHEREAS, in order to further collaboration in the areas of trade and commerce, an MOU request has been received solidifying the partnership between the City of Canby and the Department of Industry and Trade of Bac Ninh Province;

WHEREAS, Canby, Oregon and the Department of Industry and Trade of Bac Ninh Province agree to promote friendly cooperation and positive relations in accordance with applicable laws, authorities, and international agreements;

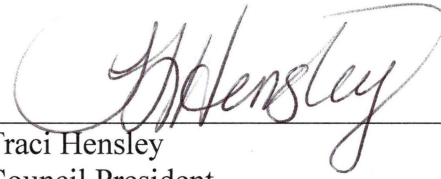
WHEREAS, the Parties agree to strengthen cooperation in trade, industry, investment, and information exchange, while supporting business partnerships, supply chain development, technology transfer, and innovation in areas including green transformation, agro-processing, and smart agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to maintain ongoing communication and information exchange regarding the cooperation outlined in the MOU, which serves solely as a non-binding framework for friendship and collaboration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Canby City Council as follows:

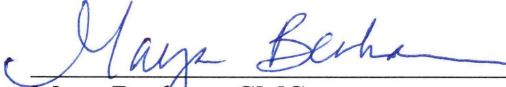
1. The City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City of Canby, a MOU with the Department of Industry and Trade of Bac Ninh Province.
2. This resolution will take effect immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council on this 20th day of May, 202.



Traci Hensley
Council President

ATTEST:



Maya Benham, CMC
City Recorder