

**CITY OF SALINAS
RESOLUTION NO. 19358 (N.C.S.)
SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas recognizes the value in fostering relationships with cities throughout the world in order to promote peace and prosperity in a global society; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Guanajuato, Mexico and Salinas, California have many commonalities, including similar topographies, populations, climates, and industries; and

WHEREAS, service groups such as Guanajuato's and Salinas' Rotaries have already forged close connections, and our ties are well established by the large number of Salinas residents whose families originated from Guanajuato; and

WHEREAS, Salinas Valley's agricultural interests expand to Guanajuato, and the cities have already initiated a college exchange program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Salinas City Council hereby authorizes the establishment of a formal sister city relationship with the City of Guanajuato in order to promote mutually beneficial cultural, educational, social and economic growth.

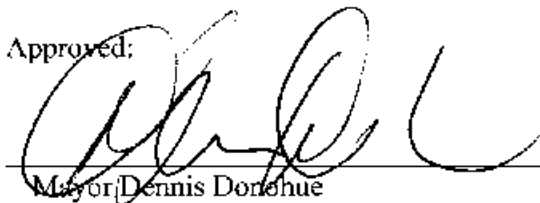
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Barnes, Barrera, De La Rosa, Lutes, Sanchez, Villegas, and Mayor Donohue.

NOES: None


ABSENT: None

Approved:



Mayor Dennis Donohue

Attest:



City Clerk