

**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

November 17, 2006

**Committee**  
**Report No.**

06-144

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Committee of the Whole, having met on October 31, 2006, makes reference to County Communication No. 06-148, from the Economic Development Coordinator, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "ESTABLISHING A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to establish a sister-city relationship between the County of Maui and the municipality of San Nicolas, a province of Ilocos Norte, Republic of the Philippines.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Economic Development Coordinator, Office of the Mayor; an Economic Development Specialist, Office of Economic Development, Office of the Mayor; and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

Your Committee received public testimony from the President of Binhi At Ani, the Mayor of San Nicolas, the President of the Maui Filipino Community Council, and the Director of Annak Ti San Nicolas of Hawaii, Maui Chapter, in support of the proposed resolution. The Mayor of San Nicolas provided copies of Resolution No. 2005-109 of the Municipality of San Nicolas entitled "A RESOLUTION EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, HAWAII, USA, TO ESTABLISH A "SISTER-CITY/MUNICIPALITY" RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, PHILIPPINES". The Director of Annak Ti San Nicolas of Hawaii, Maui Chapter, also provided her comments in writing.

Your Committee received an overview of the resolution from the Economic Development Coordinator who provided copies of a book entitled "Sister Cities International, Peace Through People, 50 Years of Global Citizenship". She noted that the County currently has 21 sister-city relationships and 8 of these are in the Philippines.

Your Committee voiced support for the proposed sister-city relationship and voted to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution and filing of the communication.

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Your Committee of the Whole RECOMMENDS the following:

1.     That     Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_,     attached     hereto,     entitled  
          “ESTABLISHING A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
          MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS  
          NORTE, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES” be ADOPTED; and
  
2.     That County Communication No. 06-148 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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