

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY OF ERCOLANO, ITALY, AS A FRIENDSHIP CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO ESTABLISH A FRIENDSHIP CITY AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF ERCOLANO, ITALY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Sister City Program was inaugurated by the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, in 1956 to establish and foster greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through the direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Cities of Pompano Beach, Florida, and Ercolano, Italy, have expressed their willingness and desire, through their respective representatives to become Friendship Cities and to share ideas and encourage exchanges of our citizens that will lead to a lasting friendship between our people; and

WHEREAS, it is hoped that the Friendship City relationship will provide opportunities for cultural, educational and business exchanges, as well as, providing our citizens, students and youth with international experiences to broaden the perspectives, and

WHEREAS, City of Pompano Beach is in receipt of a letter indicating a willingness to partner with the City of Pompano Beach as a Friendship City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, wish to join with Honorable Ciro Buonajuto, Mayor of Ercolano, Italy, to approve the formal establishment of a Friendship Cities Relationship between the City of Pompano Beach, Florida,

and Ercolano, Italy, to promote cultural, educational, and economic exchanges between the two cities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City of Pompano Beach approves the City of Ercolano as a Friendship City.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, directed to the Mayor of the City of Ercolano, Italy.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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