## RESOLUTION NO. 2019-92

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO BIARRITZ, FRANCE TO BECOME A SISTER CITY AND INVITING THE PEOPLE OF BIARRITZ, FRANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN SAID PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the "People-to-People Program" was inaugurated by the President of the United States in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

All succeeding United States Presidents have endorsed said program, conducted for the broad purpose of exchanging ideas and people between the citizens of the United States of America and those of other nations; and

To implement this program, the City of Huntington Beach and other communities in the United States have been requested by the Town Affiliation Association of the U.S., Inc. to unite with cities in other nations of similar characteristics and mutual interests; and

The City of Huntington Beach, through its Council, does recognize and endorse this program with the hope that it will lead to a lasting friendship between the people of Huntington Beach and Biarritz, France.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach does hereby resolve as follows:

- SECTION 1. That this Council on behalf of the people of Huntington Beach does hereby extend an invitation to the government and the people of Biarritz, France to participate with the City of Huntington Beach as its sister city for the purpose of creating mutual understanding between the peoples of our two great cities and nations.
- SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to act as official representative of the City of Huntington Beach to carry out this program.
- SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor and Council of Biarritz, France, the Town Affiliation Association of the U.S, Inc. and the Embassy of France.

•	_ day of, 2019.
	Mayor
REVIEWED AND APPROVED:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
City Manager	City Attorney WW
	INITIATED AND APPROVED:
	Assistant City Manager