

U.S. City Council Sample Taiwan Engagement Resolution

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, peace, and prosperity with the United States and the City of XXXX; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with the Taiwan Relations Act, the United States maintains a robust unofficial relationship with Taiwan while also maintaining diplomatic relations with China; and

WHEREAS, While the U.S. federal government has the primary responsibility for U.S. foreign policy, U.S. localities' relationships with Taiwan across trade, education, investment, tourism, and many other areas are fully compatible with and support U.S. policy; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a key player in the global economy, one of the top ten largest investors in the United States, the United States' fourth-largest trading partner, with U.S. exports of goods and services to Taiwan supporting hundreds of thousands of jobs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan's direct investments in the United States—spanning advanced manufacturing, wholesale trade, and global supply chains—strengthen local economic growth and support tens of thousands of jobs across U.S. localities; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a key link in global technology and manufacturing supply chains, serving as a critical global supplier of AI and advanced semiconductors, and the United States and Taiwan engage in robust joint scientific cooperation in critical areas including environmental protection, public health, and preventative medicine; and

WHEREAS, The United States and Taiwan coordinate closely on economic prosperity and infrastructure, including efforts to promote U.S. energy exports to increase Taiwan's energy security; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is also the fifth-largest source of international students in the United States and bilateral programs such as the U.S.-Taiwan Education Initiative increase cooperation between U.S. and Taiwan institutions to advance workforce development, bilingual education, and Mandarin language learning; and

WHEREAS, State and local governments have unique expertise in disaster preparedness, offering valuable opportunities to engage with Taiwan on increasing whole-of-society resilience in cyberspace and critical infrastructure in the face of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, The City of XXXX reaffirms the commitment to strengthening and deepening the growing ties between the City of XXXX and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, The City of XXXX will continue to identify and offer investment and trade opportunities with Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, The City of XXXX will continue to find opportunities to build and maintain cultural and educational exchange with Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, The City of XXXX will continue to meet with Taiwan representatives to advance dialogue and partnership opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The City of XXXX will further the U.S. relationship with Taiwan and will continue to affirm and support Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of XXXX, gathered here this [Day] of [Month], [Year], do hereby commemorate and reaffirm our commitment to the enduring partnership and friendship between the City of XXXX and Taiwan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Director XXXXX of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in XXXX.