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# Proclamation

City of Lynnwood

## Proclamation Declaring a Friendship City Relationship Between Chilpancingo de los Bravo, Mexico and Lynnwood Washington, USA

WHEREAS, the City of Lynnwood established a Friendship City Program by resolution on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020 as a part of the Sister City Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Friendship City agreement shall be a relationship between the City of Chilpancingo and the City of Lynnwood; and,

WHEREAS, the Friendship City Program was established to build people-to-people and community-to-community relationships; and,

WHEREAS, a Friendship City relationship will strengthen and value diversity, and enhance cultural awareness and sensitivity among communities in Chilpancingo and those in Lynnwood; and,

WHEREAS, a Friendship City relationship will bring the two cities together to share ideas, exchange views and understand different viewpoints; and,

WHEREAS, a Friendship City relationship between the City of Chilpancingo Mexico and the City of Lynnwood Washington will establish a more culturally integrated society and foster the opportunity for communities in both cities to share ideas that will advance cultural understanding, appreciation and respect for others; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Nicola Smith, do hereby proclaim that a Friendship City relationship between the City of Lynnwood Washington, USA and Chilpancingo de los Bravo, Mexico will mutually benefit both communities and therefore I endorse the establishment of this relationship.

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Nicola Smith, Mayor  
City of Lynnwood

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September 9, 2020