



**OATH TO ESTABLISH A SISTERSHIP AFFILIATION  
BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF HOMER AND THE TOWN OF TESHIO**

Since the Town of Teshio, situated in Hokkaido, Japan, and the City of Homer, situated in the State of Alaska, U.S.A. , belong to the same northern hemisphere, both regions share the similar climate and are surrounded by rich natural environment ; and these common characteristics they have are believed to be well founded to the peoples of Teshio and Homer to be united under a mutual bond of sistership affiliation.

Furthermore, the citizens of both Teshio and Homer wish to progress the friendly relationship they now maintain, and intend to enhance the ties in the various areas such as in education, culture, industry and economy in order to facilitate prosperity and welfare of the respective regions, and moreover, the residents of both municipalities hope to achieve their immediate objective of closer Japan-U.S. relations through their local ties so that ultimately they can look forward to attaining their final objective of global peace and solidarity by transcending this bilateral relations. In view of this, it is quite significant and proper to the peoples of Teshio and Homer that their respective local governments establish mutual sistership relations.

With due respect to above, the Town of Teshio and the City of Homer hereby agree jointly to be affiliated as sister cities.

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