Sister-City Affiliation Agreement

The close relationship established through the history of emigrants from the City of Kushikino, Japan to the City of Salinas, U.S.A., was recognized by the Sister-city Affiliation of May 27th 1979, from which time the two cities have engaged in exchange in a variety of areas.

By the merger of the two communities of Ichiki Town and Kushikino City, Ichiki-kushikino City was born on October 11th 2005.
We firmly believe that in renewing this affiliation between the City of Salinas and the City of Ichiki-kushikino we will deepen our mutual friendship and contribute to the mutual prosperity and happiness of both cities and to world peace, as well as to the relationship of goodwill between U.S.A and Japan.

To establish the everlasting bonds of friendship between the City of Salinas and the City of Ichiki-kushikino, we hereby recognize and sign this Sister-city Affiliation Agreement.

August 4th, 2006
Salinas city, State of California, U.S.A.

(Signature) Anna M. Caballero
Mayor of the City of Salinas State of California

(Signature) Seiichi Tabata
Mayor of the City of Ichiki-kushikino Prefecture of Kagoshima

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