

REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:

Consent
 Ordinance
 Resolution
 Consideration/ Discussion
 Presentation

SHORT TITLE

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY OF ITAJAI BRAZIL AS A SISTER CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LETTER ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITY AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF ITAJAI BRAZIL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Summary of Purpose and Why:

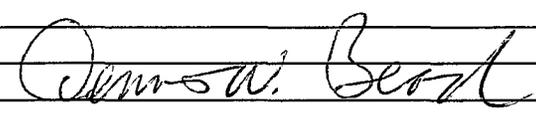
Accepting the invitation to establish a sister city affiliation with the City of Itajai.

- (1) Origin of request for this action: Lamar Fisher
- (2) Primary staff contact: Mark E. Berman, Assistant City Attorney  Ext. 4614
- (3) Expiration of contract, if applicable: _____
- (4) Fiscal impact and source of funding: _____

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION	DATE	DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENTAL HEAD SIGNATURE
City Attorney	8/19/15		See City Attorney's Comm. #2015-1433



City Manager



ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSION:

<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Consideration</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
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**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY OF ITAJAI, BRAZIL AS A SISTER CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LETTER ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITY AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF ITAJAI, BRAZIL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Itajai is a Brazilian municipality in the State of Santa Catarina founded on June 15, 1860 and was colonized beginning in 1658; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City of Pompano Beach approves the City of Itajai as a sister city.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a letter of acceptance directed to the Mayor of the City of Itajai.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

/jrm/ds
8/20/15
L:reso/2015-453



City Attorney's Communication #2015-1433
August 21, 2015

TO: Dennis W. Beach, City Manager
FROM: Mark E. Berman, Assistant City Attorney
RE: Resolution – Sister City

Attached please find the following captioned Resolution addressing the above-referenced matter:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPAÑO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY OF ITAJAI, BRAZIL AS A SISTER CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LETTER ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITY AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF ITAJAI, BRAZIL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Please place this matter on the September 8, 2015 City Commission Agenda. I have attached a Commission Agenda Cover Sheet for your convenience.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.


MARK E. BERMAN

MEB/jrm/ds
l:cor/manager/2015-1433

Attachments

August 12, 2015

Mayor Bellini
Município De Itajai
Gabinete do Prefeito
Rua Alberto Werner
100 Vila Operaria
83304-053 – Itajai – Santa Catarina

Dear Mayor Bellini:

It is with great pleasure that I accept the invitation to establish a sister city affiliation with the City of Itajai. I accept the invitation on behalf of the many citizens of the Pompano Beach community who have come to know and love the City of Itajai and vote unanimously in favor of the affiliation. We look forward to working with your designated representative, Mr. Amilcar Gazaniga, Jr.

As we look to the future of this alliance, we envision a growing awareness and appreciation of each other's culture and people. From small beginnings, we hope this partnership will continue for many generations, fostering educational, economic and professional exchanges. We look forward to the limitless possibilities of this relationship.

Although this partnership must begin on an official basis between the governments of our two communities, we see the strength and vitality of this long-term association resting wholly in the hands of our citizen volunteers and participants. To this end, we have designated a group of men and women to enlist voluntary support in our community. We suggest that a similar body of individuals be assembled in your city.

We sincerely appreciate the invitation and look forward to the wonderful opportunities that await our communities in the future.

Sincerely,

Lamar Fisher
Mayor

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Itajaí

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Itajaí is a Brazilian municipality in the state of Santa Catarina.

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History

The city was founded on **June 15, 1860**, but the colonization of Itajaí started in 1658 when the Paulista João Dias D'Arzão arrived in the region. In 1750, Portuguese colonists coming from Madeira and the Azores made this region their home. By 1823 it became a prominent region for Portuguese settlers and, at the end of the 19th century, received a great number of German immigrants.

Itajai and most of Santa Catarina State area is prone to torrential storms specially during the Spring season. Floods are frequent and even tornadoes can form.

In late November 2008, around 100 people perished in floods due to the long lasting showers that fell in Southeastern and Southern Brazil. 90% of the city was underwater and the port was partially destroyed.^[2] Many lost their homes and other possessions and had no ready shelters to turn

Itajaí	
Municipality	
The Municipality of Santa Catarina	
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Country	 Brazil
Region	Southern
State	 Santa Catarina

to, for the rain combined with river waters invaded every section of the city and most of Central and Coastal Santa Catarina State. President Lula da Silva and other officials flew over the area to evaluate the damage and offer help. The state was declared a disaster area by the State and Federal governments.

Geography

It occupies an area of 304 km ², 20% urban and 80% rural (or conservation areas).

Is located on the north coast of Santa Catarina State, specifically at the mouth of the Itajai-Acu river. It borders onto the cities of Balneário Camboriú, Camboriú, Brusque, Gaspar, Ilhota and Navegantes. Headquarters of the largest fishing port in the country and the largest university in the state, the Univali.

Itajaí is located in the Lower Valley of Rio Itajai, the coast and the Atlantic Ocean. It is situated at the mouth of the Itajai-Acu, allowing the existence of the port. Church of the Blessed Sacrament

The city is basically flat - due to being at sea level The highest point is Morro da Cruz, 170 meters above sea level - much of the native vegetation can be seen in its full beauty. It was part of the defunct metropolitan area of Foz do Rio Itajaí, together with the neighboring municipalities.

Itajaí hosts one of the biggest festivals of Brazilian popular music. The festival is held every October and brings together musicians and artists from around the country. These meetings are a display of the rich culture of Itajaí.

The BR-101 is the main link to the city, and highways SC-100, BR-486, SC-470 and BR-470, Itajaí link to the rest of the state.

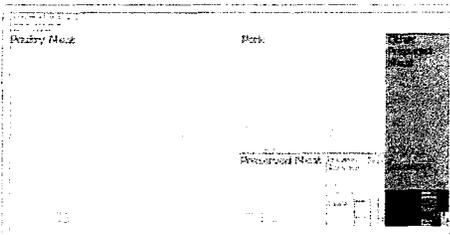
Climate

The climate in Itajaí is humid in winter and dry in summer. In summer temperatures can reach 40 °C (Temperature reached in 2000) and during the winter they can get as low as 5 °C. It is very rare to get temperatures outside this range. There are reports that the lowest temperature ever recorded in Itajaí was -1 °C in 1975.

Economy

International Trade

Founded	June 15, 1860
Government	
• Mayor	Jandir Bellini (PP)
Area	
• Total	289.285 km ² (111.694 sq mi)
Elevation	2 m (7 ft)
Population (2013)	
• Total	200.565
Time zone	UTC-3 (UTC-3)
• Summer (DST)	UTC-2 (UTC-2)
HDI (2000)	0.825–high ^[1]
Website	Itajaí (http://www.itajai.sc.gov.br)

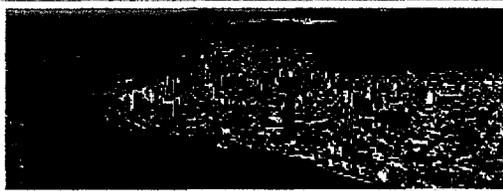


Treemap showing the market share of exports by product for the municipality of Itajaí in 2014 generated by DataViva (<http://en.dataviva.info/apps/builder/trecontrols=true&year=2014&size=export>

As of 2014, the municipality of Itajaí conducted 1.61% of Brazil's total export trade with \$3.91B (USD) worth of goods.

This figure places Itajaí as the 8th highest exporter in Brazil.^[3] Of this, 86% or \$3.35B (USD) was made up by the trade of animal products. The top five material goods exported by Itajaí for that year were poultry meat (52%), pork (21%), other prepared meat (9.6%), preserved meat (7.3%), and frozen bovine meat (2.2%).^[4]

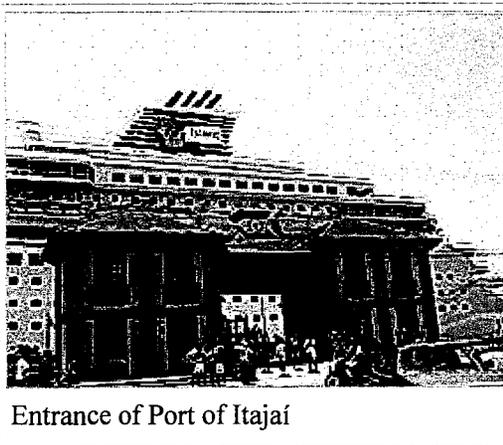
Port of Itajaí



Port of Itajaí from the sky

The Port of Itajaí is the main port of Santa Catarina, and the second largest in Brazil in terms of the movement of containers. It serves as the main port for exports in the region, and almost all production of the state of Santa Catarina moves through it at some point.

Tourism



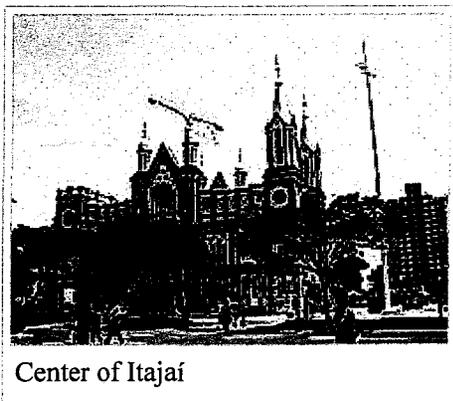
Entrance of Port of Itajaí

Itajaí has many beautiful beaches, among them are the Molhes, Atalaia, Jeremias, Cabeçudas, Morcego, Brava Beach and Solidão. One well-known tourist attraction is the Parrot's Beak, a 6 meter-tall rock in the shape of a Parrot. The city also boasts extensive rural areas and beautiful natural scenery, with a rich heritage of the Portuguese and German immigrants. Itajaí has a pier for passenger vessels, serving the coast of Santa Catarina and used by the customs, which guides ships in by laser. The Marejada, a Portuguese festival of fishing and seafood, is the principal festival of the city, showcasing attractions relative to the ocean and the Azores. Itajaí is also the hub of Nautical Club Marcílio Dias,

a sport association for both football (soccer) and competitive rowing.

In 2013 it has been chosen as the arrival point of the Transat Jacques Vabre and it hosted the Volvo Ocean Race (<http://www.volvoceanrace.com>) in 2012 and 2015.

The city is served by Ministro Victor Konder International Airport located in the adjoining municipality of Navegantes.



Center of Itajaí

Sister cities

Itajaí has the following Sister Cities:

- ● Sodegaura, Japan^[5]
- Xinxiang, China^[6]
- Gold Coast, Australia

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External links

- The City of Itajaí Website (<http://www.itajai.com.br/>)
- The Port of Itajaí Website (<http://www.portoitajai.com.br/>)



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