

## **City of Tomakomai Non-Nuclear Peace Ordinance**

We the citizens of Tomakomai, in order that we may live safe, healthy lives with richness of mind and heart together with all of the peace-loving peoples of the world, are determined that we will continue to strive for permanent peace which is a fundamental principle of the Constitution of Japan. We shall continue efforts to realize non-nuclear peace based on the three Non-Nuclear Principles and it is for that reason that we have established this ordinance.

### **Article 1 - Purpose**

This ordinance establishes fundamental principles regarding the peaceful administration of our city to ensure an environment in which citizens can live safe, healthy lives with richness of mind and heart resulting in an improvement in living standards.

### **Article 2 - Reaching out to spread the meaning of permanent peace**

Permanent peace is stipulated in the Constitution of Japan and the three Non-Nuclear Principles are part of the National Policy. The City of Tomakomai shall strive to spread the meaning of permanent peace to its citizens.

### **Article 3 - Promotion of mutual exchange about peace**

The City of Tomakomai shall strive to promote mutual exchange about peace with other cities.

### **Article 4 - Promotion of other peace projects**

The City of Tomakomai shall strive to recognize and contribute to peace projects which are not covered in Article 2.

### **Article 5 - Peace-related conference and negotiation**

Whenever there is reason to believe that there may be a harmful change made to National Policy concerning the three Non-Nuclear Principles, the Mayor of Tomakomai shall take proper steps to organize conferences with the organizations concerned to influence negotiation in the interest of maintaining a non-nuclear stance.

**Article 6 - Declaration of opposition to the testing of nuclear weapons**

Whenever nuclear weapons are tested, the Mayor of Tomakomai shall make a declaration of objection to the concerned organization.

**Article 7 - Responsibility**

The Mayor of Tomakomai shall establish the processes necessary for the enforcement of this ordinance.

**Additional clause**

This ordinance shall be enforced from the date of official proclamation.