



BETWEEN DOHA MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE OF QATAR AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DOHA MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE OF QATAR AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "PARTIES."

WHEREAS: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HAS EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO ESTABLISH A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ITS

COMMUNITY AND THE COMMUNITY OF DOHA MUNICIPALITY; AND

WHEREAS: BOTH PARTIES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO ENTER INTO A SISTER CITY AGREEMENT IN THE FUTURE; AND

WHEREAS: BOTH PARTIES WISH TO COOPERATE IN ORDER TO EXPAND COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN THE TWO

CITIES; AND

WHEREAS: BOTH COMMUNITIES SHARE COMMON GOALS AND MEET THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY DOHA MUNICIPALITY

AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR ENTERING INTO A SISTER CITY AGREEMENT IN THE FUTURE.

NOW THEREFORE:

THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE (1)

THIS LETTER OF INTENT EXPRESSES THE DESIRE OF BOTH PARTIES TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE EXPLORATION OF COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN THEM PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, PARTICULARLY IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

- 1. ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN DOHA MUNICIPALITY AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.
- 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS AIMED AT EXPANDING COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES.
- 3. DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE FIELDS OF CONSTRUCTION, CLEANLINESS, AWARENESS, AND WASTE MANAGEMENT.
- 4. EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES IN THE FIELDS OF AFFORESTATION AND CITY BEAUTIFICATION.
- 5. COOPERATION IN HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS.
- 6. ANY OTHER FIELDS TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON IN WRITING BY BOTH PARTIES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS.

ARTICLE (2)

BOTH PARTIES SHALL IMPLEMENT COOPERATION ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THEM WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO BE CONCLUDED AT A LATER DATE BASED ON THIS LETTER OF INTENT.

ARTICLE (3)

THIS LETTER OF INTENT DOES NOT CREATE ANY LEGALLY BINDING RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS FOR EITHER PARTY TOWARD THE OTHER.

ARTICLE (4)

EACH PARTY SHALL INDEPENDENTLY BEAR THE FINANCIAL EXPENSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LETTER OF INTENT.

ARTICLE (5)

ANY DISPUTE ARISING REGARDING THIS LETTER OF INTENT SHALL BE SETTLED AMICABLY BETWEEN THE PARTIES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

ARTICLE (6)

THIS LETTER OF INTENT MAY BE AMENDED AT ANY TIME BY MUTUAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. SUCH AMENDMENTS SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE BY BOTH PARTIES.

ARTICLE (7)

THIS LETTER OF INTENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE BY BOTH PARTIES AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS. IT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED FOR A SIMILAR PERIOD OR PERIODS. EITHER PARTY MAY TERMINATE THIS LETTER OF INTENT AT ANY TIME BY PROVIDING WRITTEN NOTICE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO THE OTHER PARTY OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE, PROVIDED THAT SUCH NOTICE IS GIVEN AT LEAST THREE (3) MONTHS PRIOR TO THE INTENDED DATE OF TERMINATION.

IN WITNESS THEREOF THE UNDERSIGNED, DULY AUTHORIZED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, HAVE SIGNED THIS LETTER OF INTENT.

THIS LETTER OF INTENT IS SIGNED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ON **DECEMBER 6, 2025** IN TWO ORIGINAL COPIES IN BOTH ARABIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES, EACH HAVING THE SAME EFFECT.

OLIVER G. GILBERT, III

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1
MIAMI-DADE BOARD OF COUNTY
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ITC

MANSÓUR AJRAN AL BOENAIN **DIRECTOR GENERAL OF**

AL RAYYAN MUNICIPALITY FOR DOHA MUNICIPALITY

IN THE STATE OF QATAR