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**REGIONAL COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, U.S AND THE CITY OF MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA**

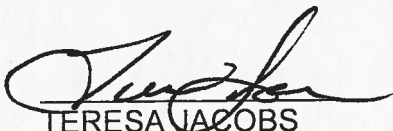
WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA (U.S) AND THE MUCIPALITY OF MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA IN A GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL, AGREE TO COLLABORATE FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF THEIR COMMUNITIES BY EXPLORING EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES;

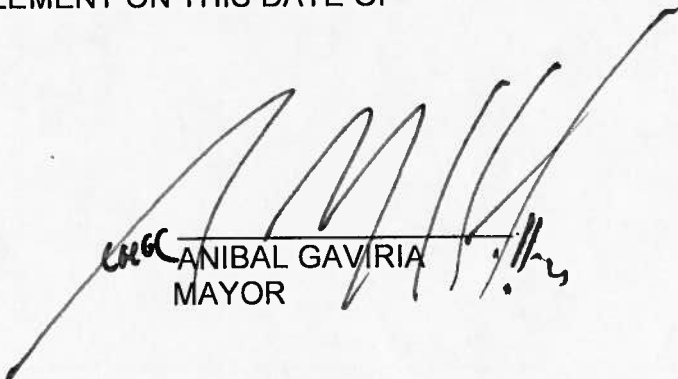
WHEREAS, BOTH COMMUNITIES BASE THEIR ECONOMY ON TRADE AND TOURISM, AND HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ENTERING INTO A REGIONAL COLLABORATION RELATIONSHIP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA, HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREE TO:

- A. ESTABLISH A REGIONAL COLLABORATION RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE CITY OF MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA
- B. UNDERTAKE PROGRAMS THAT EXPAND ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- C. ENGAGE IN AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM OF BEST PRACTICES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
- D. PROMOTE TRADE AND TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN BUSINESSES IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA
- E. SUPPORT BRANDING INITIATIVES FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING THE AWARENESS OF EACH REGION'S BUSINESS COMMUNITIES
- F. SUPPORT DIRECT BUSINESS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN COMPANIES IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA

IN WITNESS THEREOF WE HAVE AFFIXED OUR SIGNATURES TO THIS REGIONAL COLLABORATION AGREEMENT ON THIS DATE OF NOVEMBER 16, 2012 A.D.


TERESA JACOBS
MAYOR


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MAYOR