

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 180

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY OF ERCOLANO, ITALY, AS A FRIENDSHIP CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO ESTABLISH A FRIENDSHIP CITY AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF ERCOLANO, ITALY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Sister City Program was inaugurated by the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, in 1956 to establish and foster greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through the direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Cities of Pompano Beach, Florida, and Ercolano, Italy, have expressed their willingness and desire, through their respective representatives to become Friendship Cities and to share ideas and encourage exchanges of our citizens that will lead to a lasting friendship between our people; and

WHEREAS, it is hoped that the Friendship City relationship will provide opportunities for cultural, educational and business exchanges, as well as, providing our citizens, students and youth with international experiences to broaden the perspectives, and

WHEREAS, City of Pompano Beach is in receipt of a letter indicating a willingness to partner with the City of Pompano Beach as a Friendship City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, wish to join with Honorable Ciro Buonajuto, Mayor of Ercolano, Italy, to approve the formal establishment of a Friendship Cities Relationship between the City of Pompano Beach, Florida,

and Ercolano, Italy, to promote cultural, educational, and economic exchanges between the two cities; 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 Ercolano as a Friendship City.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, directed to the Mayor of the City of Ercolano, Italy.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of July, 2022.

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REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU"),

made this 16 day of September, 2022, by and between:

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH,

a municipal corporation of the State of Florida,

and

CITY OF Ercolano (in the province of Naples), Italy

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS:

- The City of Pompano Beach approved, by Resolution No. 2022-180, to establish a Friendship City affiliation with the City of Ercolano, (NA), and authorized the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

- The City of Ercolano approved to establish a Friendship City affiliation with the City of Pompano Beach, and authorized the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter contained, it is agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

- 1) As official representatives from the cities of Pompano Beach, Florida, and Ercolano, (in the Province of Naples), Italy, we shall formalize the Friendship City Partnership between our two cities in order to promote tourism, arts, culture, education, mutual economic beneficial initiatives, understanding and friendship. This Memorandum of Understanding represents the commitment of both cities to:
 - a) encourage the increase of tourism, including the support of nautical sports, cruise tourism and other travel exchanges;
 - b) encourage exchanges in arts, culture, music, exhibits, dance, theater and cinema; and
 - c) encourage educational exchanges between educational institutions (high schools and/ or colleges).
- 2) With the above purposes in mind, the Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, Rex Hardin, and the Mayor of the City of Ercolano (NA), Italy, Avv. Ciro Buonajuto, confirm that these two cities are united by an official partnership by this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 3) This MOU may be terminated by either party at any time, for no express reason, upon giving thirty (30) days' written notice.
- 4) This MOU shall become effective from the last date of execution.

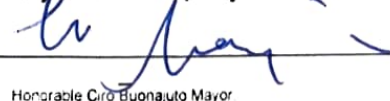
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this MOU have set their hands and seals on the day and year written below.

City of Pompano Beach, Florida



Onorevole Rex Hardin Mayor
City of Pompano Beach
16th of September, 2022

City of Ercolano, Italy



Honorable Ciro Buonajuto Mayor
City of Ercolano (NA) Italy
16th of September, 2022