

**AGREEMENT FOR A SISTER CITY  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
SANFORD FLORIDA, USA AND RIONEGRO  
ANTIOQUIA COLOMBIA**

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**WHEREAS, the City of Sanford, Florida, USA and Rionegro, Antioquia, Colombia, is establishing a Friendship Sister City Relationship on November 21, 2021, and,**

**WHEREAS, both cities seek to enrich commercial, touristic, professional, cultural understanding, create professional and student exchange opportunities, and broaden cooperation to encourage goodwill between the cities, and,**

**WHEREAS, Sanford, Florida, USA and Rionegro, Antioquia, Colombia, support the promotion of mutual understanding, expansion of official and non-governmental exchanges, and friendship through the promotion of commerce, peace, stability and prosperity in the South American Region and the world at large, and**

**WHEREAS the City of Rionegro and the City of Sanford have an International Airport and it is the main purpose of this agreement to work together on the first passenger and cargo flight route between both cities as the result of efforts between the City of Sanford, the Orlando Sanford International Airport Authority, Lord and Lord Consulting, and the Consul of Colombia in Orlando, Claudia Bustamante.**

**WHEREAS, to develop a Sister City Relationship with cooperation between the City of Sanford, Florida, USA and Rionegro, Antioquia, Colombia, both Cities agree to support a Sister City Relationship on the following terms:**

**1. With help and coordination from Lord & Lord Consulting and its allies, the Chamber of Commerce of Sanford and the business community in Central Florida, both cities agree to promote common prosperity and development, both cities will organize, on the basis of equality, mutual benefit and goodwill, cultural exchanges, contacts, and other information sharing that may include art, business and commerce, culture, governmental administration, health and sports interests, history, science, technology and other information sharing.**



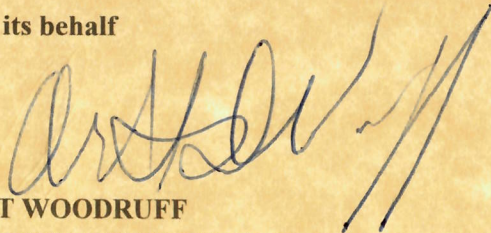
2. Citizens, civic and business groups of each city are recognized as ambassadors of goodwill to organize cultural exchanges that may include the above topics.
3. Each City shall organize cultural exchanges, to the extent possible, involving adults and students within the duration of this Memorandum of Understanding. Each exchange and or visit shall be reviewed in advance between Sanford, Florida, USA Sister Cities Commission, and representatives of Rionegro, Antioquia, Colombia
4. Each City agrees to assume all costs of a visit to the Sister City including accommodations, meals, and tours unless home stays and other accommodations are agreed upon in advance. However, each city will collaborate with local businesses to get special rates on accommodations, food, recreation, and educational opportunities.
5. Cultural exchange visit details and activities shall be cooperatively agreed upon by organizing citizens, civic and business groups. Activities shall be provided with the objective to deepen cultural awareness and friendship between citizens, business leaders and government officials.
6. The leaders and top-level department administrators of both cities shall maintain and facilitate open channels of communication to expedite consultation, exchange, and cooperation on questions of issues and common concern.
7. Both cities agree that all elements of the Sister City Relationship are to remain noncontroversial and will maintain that historically controversial political issues play no part in this Sister City Relationship.
8. The Economic Development Department and the cities will work together to bring at least for (4) businesses to the Sanford Business Convention organized by Lord and Lord Consulting and the City of Sanford will have the opportunity to invite the same number of entrepreneurs to an event organized where the City of Rionegro is the host city.
9. The Audere Institute from Sanford, Florida, will give a 20% discount on educational programs if the students are referred from the City of Rionegro, Antioquia, Colombia.
10. The cities will work together to get agreements between educational institutions that benefit the students of the cities. these future projects will be part of this agreement upon approval from the right authorities.
11. The effective term for this Memorandum of Understanding shall be for



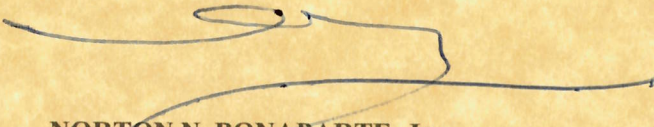
two years following the date of execution of the Memorandum. Prior to expiration of the Memorandum of Understanding, the City of Sanford, fl, and the City of Rionegro, Antioquia, Colombia representatives will periodically evaluate the progress of the relationship, as well as recommend whether the Sister City Relationship shall continue.

12. This Memorandum of Understanding represents the entire agreement between the cities. It may not be changed or modified without an Agreement signed by the leaders of both cities. These two cities hereby execute this Memorandum of Understanding to expire within two years from the noted date(s).

On its behalf

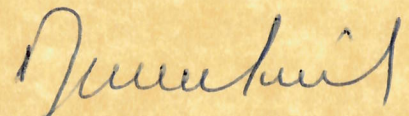


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SANFORD CITY MAYOR**

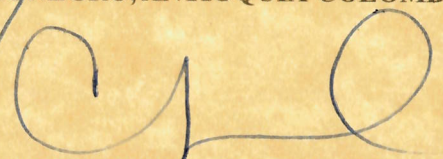


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