



DICK A. GRECO
MAYOR

Sister City

Agreement of Partnership

Whereas, the Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International, was initiated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact; and

Whereas, in order to foster those goals, the people of The City of Tampa, Florida, United States of America, and the cities of Veracruz and Boca del Rio, in the State of Veracruz, Mexico, in gesture of friendship and goodwill, agree to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities; and

Whereas, we agree to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial practical exchanges in the fields of economic and tourism development, culture and arts, education, and sports; and

Now Therefore, the City of Tampa and the cities of Veracruz and Boca del Rio, in the State of Veracruz do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines indefinitely according to Sister Cities International policies.

This document goes into effect on the date of signature, and is written in both English and Spanish. Both texts have equal power.

Dick A. Greco

Mayor, City of Tampa
8/22/02

C.P. José Ramon Gutierrez
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Mayor, City of Veracruz
8/22/02

Ing. Adrian Avila Estrada

Mayor, City of Boca del Rio
8/22/02