

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL THEREOF ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY THIS 5th DAY OF June, A.D. 2026.



Lilliana Baker, OMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CITY OF FORT MYERS, FLORIDA



COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTIAGO AND THE CITY OF FORT MYERS, FLORIDA.

BETWEEN: THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTIAGO, public entity, Ruled by Law 176-07 of the National District and the municipalities, with RNC National Taxpayer Registration No. 402002364, with its registered seat in the Juan Pablo Duarte Avenue, No.85, **CITY OF SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS**, in the province of Santiago, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, represented by its Mayor **DR. JUAN GILBERTO SERULLE RAMIA**, Dominican, of legal age, married, bearer of Identity Card and Electoral no.031-0006030-4, resident in the city of Santiago de los Caballeros, who hereafter for purposes of this **AGREEMENT** shall be called the **CITY OF SANTIAGO**---

THE OTHER: The City of Fort Myers, Florida, with its registered and principal seat 2210 Second Street, **FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33902, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, represented by its Mayor **RANDY HENDERSON**, USA citizen, married, resident in city of Fort Myers, who hereafter for purposes of this **AGREEMENT** will be called the **CITY OF FORT MYERS**-----

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS: The peoples of the United Nations have reaffirmed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women, and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom.-----

WHEREAS: The Dominican Constitution in Title IX of Chapters 1-3, provides the functions and powers of local governments, specifically in Article 199 of the Local Government, states that "in the National District, Municipalities and Districts Municipal form the basis of local political administrative system "is defined as" legal persons of public law, responsible for their actions, enjoying their own assets, budgetary autonomy, regulatory, administrative and land use. -----

WHEREAS: It has highlighted the need for provisions to provide greater benefits to the Municipality of Santiago, from effective support and shared competences of the municipality. -----

WHEREAS: That the Law 176-07 of the National District and the municipalities, in Article 367, explains “that municipalities can form associations, state, regional or provincial protection and promotion of their common interests field, governed by legislation nonprofit associations”. -----

WHEREAS it is necessary to have a qualitative impact on the Dominican Social System to transform humanitarian practices, so that they conform to the demands of society, in the interests of ensuring opportunities for all (as) (as) children (as), young adult (as), so obtaining the same conditions secured by equity.-----

CONSIDERING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, seeks to enforce the laws and ordinances that promote in the town and obligations of natural and legal persons participating in them. -----

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CONSIDERING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO has the vision to be recognized as a modern, reliable and transparent institution, committed to a high sense of social responsibility, framed by ethical principles.-----

WHEREAS: For the full implementation of activities related to the agreement presented here, it is essential to work in an inter-institutional collaboration between the City Council of the Municipality of **SANTIAGO AND THE CITY OF FORT MYERS**, which by the nature of the project perform related activities.-----

WHEREAS: both institutions are important actors that play roles in the project. -----

OBJECT

Through this act **THE CITY OF FORT MYERS** agreed with **THE CITY OF SANTIAGO**, to offer their support, collaboration in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programs through the use of the resources.-----

To achieve the objective of this Interinstitutional Agreement between **THE CITY OF SANTIAGO AND THE CITY OF FORT MYERS**, the Parties undertake to develop actions aimed especially but not limited to the following areas:

- a) Trade, investment and business
- b) Culture
- c) Turism
- d) Municipal Develomeen
- e) Human resourse
- f) Education
- g) youth Exchang
- h) Technological Sciences
- i) Exchange municipal police and training.
- j) Environment
- k) Any other area of cooperation that the parties agree.

AGREEMENTS

1. **THE CITY OF SANTIAGO AND THE CITY OF FORT MYERS**, undertake to develop, monitor and evaluate plans, programs and projects implemented under this action or IIA. -----

2. **THE CITY OF FORT MYERS** to coordinate with the **CITY OF SANTIAGO** projects through channeling activities scheduled with the Municipality of Santiago and educational institutions under its scope.-----

3. **THE CITY OF SANTIAGO AND THE CITY OF FORT MYERS**, undertake to provide the necessary resources to implement projects and social programs aimed at decrease of poverty and the promotion of the education in the Municipality of Santiago, always taking into account the economic availability in both cases.-----

4. **THIS AGREEMENT** will have duration for (4) years from the signing. -----

5. **THE PARTIES** reserve the right to terminate this **AGREEMENT** as they deem appropriate to their interests, serving two (2) months in advance; however, ongoing and planned activities must be completed as scheduled for waiving the interests of rightholders. -----

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6. **THE PARTIES** designate their respective links to track and fulfill the commitments and obligations under this **Agreement** in a period not exceeding ten (10) days from the date of signature of this act.-----

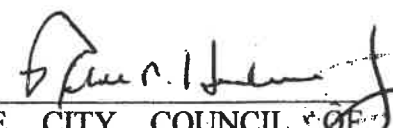
7. For all matters not provided for in this **Agreement**, the parties refer to the common law. -----

DONE AND SIGNED in two (2) originals of the same tenor and effect, one for each of the parties in the city of **FORT MYERS**, organization of the state of Florida, twelve (12) days of February the year Two Thousand Fifteen (2015).-----

By: _____
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
FORT SANTIAGO.


MR. JUAN GILBERTO SERULLE
Mayor of Santiago



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THE CITY COUNCIL OF
FORT MYERS

MR. RANDY HENDERSON
Mayor of Fort Myers