

# Lakeland, Florida, United States of America and Belti, Moldova

We agree to establish direct contacts between enterprises and scientific organizations, to organize mutual visits, and exchange delegations.

In order to develop friendship between people of Belti, Moldova and the United States of America, and to stimulate economic and cultural cooperation.

Lakeland, Florida will do their utmost in order to facilitate the most favorable conditions in cooperating in areas of science, economy, health, sports, tourism and culture.

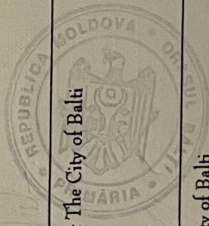
We agree to study mutual possibilities in order to develop joint ventures and prepare practical exchanges in the fields of industry, mercantile, and others.

We will take steps to realize friendly activities; to have cultural exchanges in art, sports, health, and other fields. In order to accomplish our goals, we would like to exchange friendly delegations and to look for their means of cooperation.

This document goes into effect on the date of signature.

This document is written in English and to be translated into Romanian, both texts will have equal power.

Victor Morev, Mayor The City of Balti



Vice Mayor, The City of Balti



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Fletcher".

Ralph Fletcher, Mayor Lakeland, Florida

Thomas Shaw, Lakeland Commissioner

Adele Oldenburg, Chairwoman LSC

Pat Buchanan, President LSC

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