

Sister City Agreement

Declaration of Intent

Between the Municipality of Curitiba

**through the Municipal Secretary of Industry, Trade and Tourism
and the IPPUC - Research and Urban Planning Institute of Curitiba
State of Paraná, Brazil**

and the

City of Orlando

State of Florida, United States of America

On this day, the 19th of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-six, in the city of Curitiba, capital of the State of Paraná, Brazil, at the Secretariat of Environmental Affairs in the presence of the agencies of the Municipality of Curitiba (hereinafter "CURITIBA") represented by the Municipal Mayor Rafael Valdomiro Greca de Macedo, CPF/MF n° 232.242.319-04, attended by Secretary of Municipal Government, Maria Teresa Bonatto de Castro, CPF/MF n° 609.845.540-68, through the Municipal Secretary of Industry, Trade and Tourism, represented by Antoninho Caron, CPF/MF n° 080.071.529-20, and by the Municipality's General Prosecutor, José Cid Campelo Filho, CPF/MF n° 233.717.069-15, and through the IPPUC - Research and Planning Institute of Curitiba, represented by its President, Mauro José Magnabosco, CPF/MF n° 225.292.849-20 and the City of Orlando (hereinafter "ORLANDO"), represented by Mayor Glenda E. Hood and accompanying Orlando business delegation and official representatives, bearing in mind what is written in an official letter, considering:

- The cities of Orlando and Curitiba recognize a mutual interest to establish structures that facilitate an international cooperation, economic development and positive contribution to their respective cities.
- Various and previous meetings have expressed a strong understanding between the communities and identified the main sectors of cooperation.
- Both cities demonstrate a mutual interest in working together, focusing in the areas of urban development, environmental protection and business exchange.
- The will of Orlando and Curitiba is to develop a cooperation in order to secure their future economic development.
- Both cities, taking into account the considerations listed above, recognize that it is in their mutual interests to work together.

With this agreement, the cities of Orlando and Curitiba declare their intentions:

1. To exchange economic missions with the support of governmental offices, institutions, organizations and chambers of commerce and industry that may be best able to assist in the organization of said missions.
2. To proceed with exchanges between their administrations, in areas of competence, beginning with economic development, environmental preservation and urban development.
3. To encourage commercial agreements, marketing and distribution, with the implementation of production programs and generation of jobs, as long as local laws are observed. To encourage the development of foreign trade, the signing governments will establish representatives, to competently coordinate and manage said agreements.
4. To stimulate academic, technological and scientific exchanges between regional universities.
5. To stimulate cultural and sports exchanges between the diverse, corresponding institutions. Said institutions would be responsible for the negotiation, signing and implementation of their appropriate cooperation agreements.