THE CITY OF ORLANDO AND THE CITY OF VALLADOLID SISTER CITY - PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Through the celebrations of the 500th Anniversary of the death of Columbus in Valladolid and through the strong ties established by Ponce de Leon between Valladolid and the State of Florida, this agreement has been made possible and constitutes a framework for a future of extensive and successful program of activities.

1.- Educational, scientific and linguistic program exchanges involving the University of Central Florida, Rollins College, the University of Valladolid and the Parque Cientifico "Universidad" Valladolid.

2.- Cuisine exchanges between Orlando and Valladolid chefs and distinguished restaurants, including gastronomic courses and showcasing best practices.

3.- Athletic exchanges and competition between sports teams in both cities.

4.- Historical and cultural exhibits and lecture series highlighting the influence of Spain in Florida.

5.- Artistic exchanges including groups involved in fine art, music, and the performing arts.

6.- Exchanges in tourism, trade and conventions.

7.- Sharing successes in environmental, urban and community development.

A SISTER CITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE CITY OF VALLADOLID, CASTILLA Y LEON, ROYAL KINGDOM OF SPAIN

It is the expressed desire of the City of Orlando, Florida, United States of America, and the City of Valladolid, Castilla y Leon, Royal Kingdom of Spain, to permanently strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual understanding that exist between the two cities and their people.

In accordance with these wishes and with the Orlando-Valladolid Letter of Intent signed in Valladolid on January 26, 2006, the City of Orlando and the City of Valladolid hereby agree to employ our common interests in urban planning, the environment, social policy, education, science, language, history, cuisine, culture, sports, commerce, tourism and other areas to further enhance the scope and the depth of our existing relationship.

The City of Orlando and the City of Valladolid will each encourage their respective citizens, and public and private institutions, to fully engage each other in the spirit of cooperation and friendship.

By virtue of this agreement, the City of Orlando, Florida, United States of America, and the City of Valladolid, Castilla y Leon, Royal Kingdom of Spain, are and shall be known from this day forward as Sister Cities.

November 3, 2006 Orlando, Florida, United States of America

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The Honorable
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