



**Sister City Agreement
between
Miramar, Florida
and
Belize City, Belize**



Whereas, the Sister City Program, under the network of Sister Cities International, was initiated in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact - citizen diplomacy.

Whereas, in the spirit of friendship and goodwill, the cities of Miramar, Florida, and Belize City, Belize, shall base their Sister City relationship on the following:

To encourage the exchange of friendly delegations and develop other means of cooperation through visits between the citizens of both cities which may include civic, church, and business leaders, school and government officials, or other interested individuals; and

The advancement of industrial and economic exchanges between both cities which may include exhibitions and trade fairs; and

The promotion of education, business, trade, tourism, and innovation; as well as cultural exchange in areas such as art, performing arts, music, and sports; and

The establishment of friendship affiliations between schools and organizations in both cities; and

The governmental cooperation in accordance with a mutual exchange program and the sharing of best practices; and

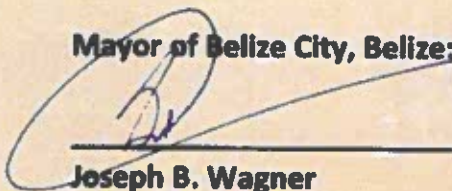
The development of a mutual understanding between the citizens of both cities resulting from the exchange of information and materials.

Now therefore, the success of this endeavor will be the responsibility of the sister city organizations of each city, with the support of the cities and its citizens.

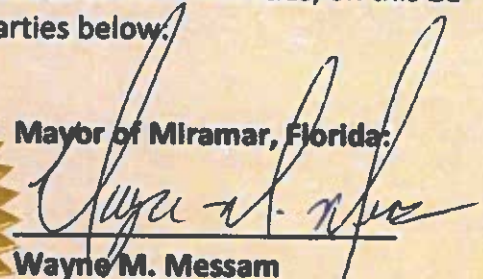
Furthermore, this agreement becomes effective upon the signing of all parties involved and shall continue in effect until the same parties agree to terminate this agreement.

The foregoing instrument is acknowledged before us, on behalf of the communities, on this 21st day of August 2024, in the City of Miramar, Florida, by the parties below.

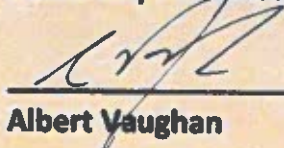
Mayor of Belize City, Belize:


Joseph B. Wagner

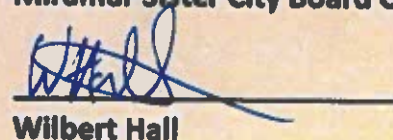
Mayor of Miramar, Florida:


Wayne M. Messam

Belize City Administrator:


Albert Vaughan

Miramar Sister City Board Chair:


Wilbert Hall

