



Minute of Agreement



between

*The City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida
in the United States of America*

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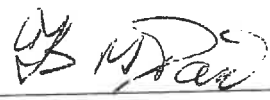
*The City Of Dunfermline
in Tife, Scotland in the United Kingdom*

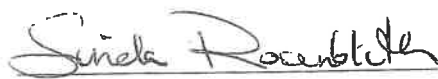
Considering That the representatives of the people of Dunfermline and the representatives of the people of Sarasota are desirous of sealing a bond of friendship between their citizens within the spirit of one family inspired by the Sister Cities Movement.

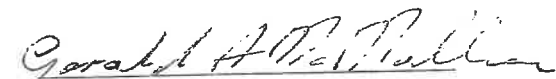
Therefore, we the undersigned, the Convener of Tife and the representative of the Mayor of Sarasota respectively, do this day by our execution hereof undertake to maintain permanent ties between our Cities to promote exchanges between our citizens in every field in order to develop by means of mutual understanding, strong feelings of Fraternity and Universal Solidarity, and to share information on common problems and to combine in joint social, cultural, economic and development projects, and contribute to the peace and prosperity of the wider world.

Signed At Dunfermline, this Twenty Third day of August, Two Thousand and One, before these witnesses hereto subscribing,


per City of Sarasota


per City of Dunfermline


President of the Association


Chairman of the Association

THE CITY OF SARASOTA

DECLARATION

A DECLARATION BY THE CONVENER OF DUNFERMLINE, SCOTLAND AND
THE MAYOR OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITIES
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE CITIES.

WHEREAS, we, the people of Dunfermline, Scotland and of Sarasota, Florida, share a growing interest and appreciation of each others culture, traditions and institutions, and encourage visits between the citizens of both cities which may include civic, church, manufacturing and business leaders, along with school and government officials; and

WHEREAS, a Sister Cities relationship will reaffirm the best ideals of humanity in international and personal relations that have traditionally united the people of Scotland and the United States for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS, these ideals are worthy of our respect, admiration, preservation and encouragement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN THE SPIRIT OF SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL,
BY THE PEOPLE OF DUNFERMLINE, SCOTLAND AND SARASOTA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. To confirm the Sister Cities relationship initially signed in Dunfermline, Scotland on August 23, 2001, and renew our commitment to friendship, the development of municipal, organizational and personal relations in culture, education, trade, professional fields, and other areas of common interest.

Section 2. This Declaration is issued in two originals; a copy of each to be retained in the City Archives of Dunfermline and of Sarasota, along with the 2001 commitment.

Section 3. That this Declaration in recognition of our Scottish heritage, signed on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the town of Sarasota, shall become effective immediately upon signature.

The foregoing instrument is acknowledged on behalf of the two communities.

THE CONVENER OF DUNFERMLINE

Thomas M. Dair

CHAIRMAN, DUNFERMLINE
TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Gerald McMullan

14TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2002

THE MAYOR OF SARASOTA

Carolyn J. Mason

PRESIDENT, SARASOTA SISTER
CITIES ASSOCIATION

Linda Rosenbluth

14TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2002

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