



Ratification of the Sister City Agreement between the Municipality of Merida, from the State of Yucatan of the United Mexican State and the City of Sarasota, of the State of Florida, of the United States of America.

The municipality of Mérida in the State of Yucatán for United Mexican States, through its **Municipal President , Attorney Mauricio Vila Dosal** and the city of Sarasota in the State of Florida, in the United States of America, through its **Mayor, Willie Charles Shaw** , manifest as follows:

That they are willing to continue the ties of friendship and cooperation that unite both parties by virtue of international cooperation, being one of the factors that influences favorably the solution of problems affecting their respective communities, so thus they ratify, by this instrument, the Sister City agreement, signed originally in the city of Sarasota in the State of Florida of the United States of America, December 10 in 2010.

Acknowledging the above, it is considered that this agreement is intended to foster agreements and understanding between both parties and institutions in their respective locales, in order to increase common efforts and promote the exchange of experiences and implementation of activities they have in common.

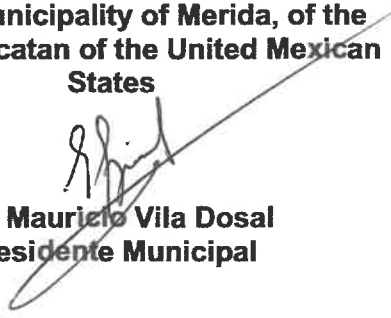
In this way, the municipality of Merida in the Yucatan State of the Mexican United States, and the city of Sarasota in the State of Florida, in the United States of America, will continue collaborating in the development of cooperative activities aimed especially, but not limited, to the areas of trade, culture, tourism, development, Government, education, environment, as well as any other area of cooperation the parties agree.

The above agreed upon activities , in the terms established in the agreement of partnership were originally signed in the city of Sarasota in the Florida State of the United States of America, December 10 in 2010

Signed in the city of Merida, Yucatan of the Mexican United States, on February 24, the year 2016, in three original copies.

**POR EL MUNICIPIO DE MÉRIDA, DEL
ESTADO DE YUCATÁN DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS MEXICANOS**

**For the Municipality of Merida, of the
State of Yucatan of the United Mexican
States**


**Lic. Mauricio Vila Dosal
Presidente Municipal**

**POR LA CIUDAD DE SARASOTA, DEL
ESTADO DE FLORIDA, DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA**

**For the City of Sarasota, of the State of
Florida, of the United States of America**


**C. Willie Charles Shaw
Alcalde de la Ciudad**

**POR LA ASOCIACIÓN DE CIUDADES
HERMANADAS DE SARASOTA**

For The Sarasota Sister Cities Association


**C. Michael Patrick Fehily
City Director of Mérida**