

Sister Cities Agreement

Dade County — Cayman Islands



Chapter I Objectives



- Art. 1,** *A Sister City Agreement between the Cayman Islands and Metropolitan Dade County, Florida, is a non-profit Agreement between the legal representatives of the authorities of both governmental entities on behalf of their communities, with the following objectives:*
- To develop and strengthen the bonds of friendship between the residents of Cayman Islands and Metropolitan Dade County through the exchange of efforts and expertise that will contribute to the betterment of their respective residents and will assist in mutual knowledge and cultural relations.*
 - To study common problems in the field of governmental administration in both government entities and make use of technological advancements for the purpose of providing more efficient services to its residents.*
 - To encourage initiative from civic organizations and groups in both locations with objectives that are of mutual benefit to citizens of both areas.*

Chapter II Procedure


- Art. 2,** *This Agreement will be submitted by the Governor of the Cayman Islands and the Mayor of Metropolitan Dade County to their respective Councils for approval. Upon approval of the Agreement, the Governor of the Cayman Islands and the Mayor of Metropolitan Dade County will exchange visits for the purpose of signing this Agreement between the two governmental entities at ceremonies of their respective Councils.*
- Art. 3,** *The Governor and the Mayor of both signatory government bodies will appoint an Executive Committee in each location, which will be composed of one or more cabinet member or commissioner and one or more officials from the areas of the rank the Governor and Mayor deem appropriate. At the end of the term of each one of those signing, the Executive Committee shall be renewed. In case the Cabinet member and Commission member of the Committee cease their functions, the Governor and Mayor should immediately replace them.*
- Art. 4,** *The Governor and the Mayor of the governmental entities signing the Agreement, or the members of the Executive Committee, shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the activities developed under the Sister City Agreement and analyze future plans and projects. For these meetings, it is advisable that alternate visits commence annually to each location. A report shall be presented to each Cabinet and the Commission, subject to administrative procedure, regarding the execution of the projects.*
- Art. 5,** *Within their capabilities, both government bodies pledge to provide regular elements that will contribute to the improvement, development and accomplishment of the technology and services in their respective areas.*

Chapter III Complimentary Arrangements

- Art. 6,** *This Agreement will be revised based on the experience, evaluation and attainment of objectives described herein and, with previous mutual approval, will allow the Cabinet and Commission of both areas the power to propose new articles and objectives.*

Signed in the Cayman Islands, on the Thirtieth day of July
the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One.




T. Russell C.F.E.
Governor of the Cayman Islands


Stephen H. Clark
Mayor, Metropolitan Dade County, Fla.

Agenda Item No. 5(g)(4)
4-7-81

RESOLUTION NO. R-540-81

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SISTER CITY/COMMUNITY PROGRAM BETWEEN METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY AND CAYMAN ISLANDS

WHEREAS, representatives of Metropolitan Dade County and Cayman Islands met and have expressed a desire to establish a Sister City/Community Program between the two governments and their people; and

WHEREAS, Dade County desires to establish such a Program in order to foster better relationships with Cayman Islands,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That this Board on behalf of the citizens of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida, hereby establishes a Sister City/Community Program with the government and citizens of Cayman Islands.

Section 2. That a committee be appointed to establish the Sister City/Community Program and carry out the objectives of fostering better relationships between the two (2) governments and its people.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner

Stephen P. Clark, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Clara Oesterle and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Barbara M. Carey	Aye
Clara Oesterle	Aye
William G. Oliver	Absent
Beverly B. Phillips	Aye
James F. Redford, Jr.	Aye
Harvey Ruvin	Aye
Barry D. Schreiber	Aye
Ruth Shack	Aye
Stephen P. Clark	Aye

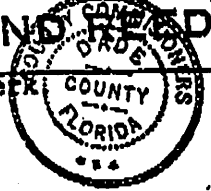
The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of April, 1981.

DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARD P. BRINKER, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. RAG

By: RAYMOND READ
Deputy Clerk

The seal is circular with the text "BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" around the top inner edge, "DADE COUNTY" in the center, and "FLORIDA" at the bottom. There are small stars at the very bottom of the seal.