

**SISTER CITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
AND  
DAKAR, SENEGAL**

**WHEREAS,** THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON JULY 1, 2008, PASSED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING A DESIRE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND DAKAR, SENEGAL; AND

**WHEREAS,** THE MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA, AND THE MAYOR OF DAKAR ALSO DESIRE TO ENTER INTO A SISTER CITIES AFFILIATION; AND


**WHEREAS,** THE PORT OF MIAMI AND THE PORT OF DAKAR HAVE SIGNED A SISTER PORT AGREEMENT, AND HAVE COMMITTED TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO INCREASE CRUISE AND CARGO TRADE AT BOTH PORTS; AND

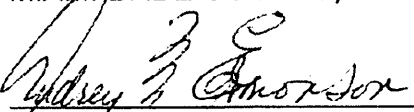
**WHEREAS,** BOTH COMMUNITIES BASE THEIR ECONOMY ON TRADE AND TOURISM, AND MEET THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE MAYOR OF DAKAR, SENEGAL, HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREE TO:

- A) ESTABLISH A SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND DAKAR, SENEGAL
- B) UNDERTAKE PROGRAMS OF MUTUAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE
- C) IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PORT OF MIAMI AND THE PORT OF DAKAR
- D) UNDERATAKE CULTURAL AND TRADE MISSIONS TO EACH COMMUNITY

IN WITNESS THEREOF WE HAVE AFFIXED OUR SIGNATURES TO THIS SISTER CITIES AGREEMENT ON THIS DATE OF 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2009, A.D.

  
CARLOS ALVAREZ  
MAYOR  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
AUDREY EDMONSON  
COMMISSIONER  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
KHALIFA ABABACAR SALL  
MAYOR  
DAKAR, SENEGAL

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