

**SISTER CITIES AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF ST. KITTS & NEVIS**

WHEREAS, REPRESENTATIVES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS HAVE MET AND EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITY AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR PEOPLE; AND,

WHEREAS, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA IS HOME TO MANY CITIZENS OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS WHO CONTINUE TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THAT COMMUNITY; AND,

WHEREAS, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND ST. KITTS AND NEVIS ARE DESIROUS OF INSTITUTIONALIZING THEIR EXISTING FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP; AND,

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS HAVE FORMALLY EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES; AND,

WHEREAS, THE HONORABLE DENZIL LLEWELLYN DOUGLAS, PRIME MINISTER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS WORKED TO IDENTIFY THE RELATIONSHIP TO DEEPEN TIES BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND

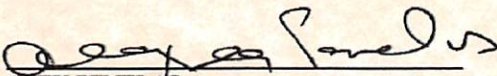
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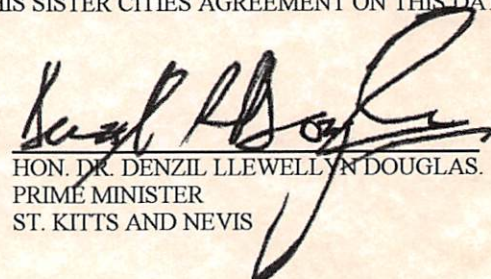
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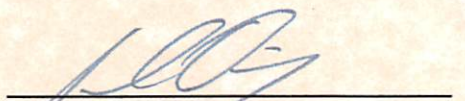
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B) PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR LOCAL ECONOMIES THROUGH JOINT PROGRAMS TO BENEFIT OUR RESPECTIVE RESIDENTS.

IN WITNESS THEREOF WE HAVE AFFIXED OUR SIGNATURES TO THIS SISTER CITIES AGREEMENT ON THIS DATE OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2004.

  
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ALEX PENELAS  
MAYOR  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, U.S.A.

  
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HON. DR. DENZIL LLEWELLYN DOUGLAS.  
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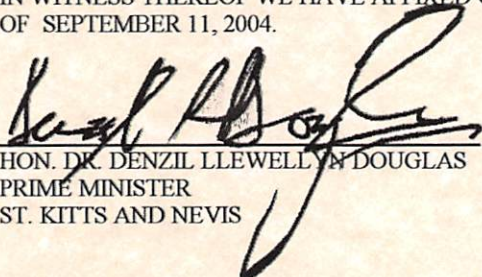
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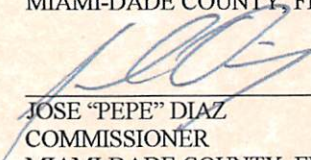
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