

Sister Cities Agreement

Dade County — Kingston



Chapter I

Objectives



- Art. 1, A Sister City Agreement between Kingston, Jamaica, 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 Kingston 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 areas 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 Mayors of Kingston and Metropolitan Dade County to their respective Councils for approval. Upon approval of the Agreement, the Mayors of Kingston and 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 Mayors of both signatory areas will appoint an Executive Committee in each location, which will be composed of one or more officials from the areas and of the rank the Mayors deem appropriate. At the end of the term of each one of the signing Mayors, the Executive Committee shall be renewed. In case the Councilmen and Official members of the Committee cease their functions, the Mayors should immediately replace them.
- Art. 4, The Mayors of the locations 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 one of the Councils, subject to administrative procedure in each government, regarding the execution of the projects.
- Art. 5, Within their capabilities, both government entities 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 Councils of both areas the power to propose new articles and objectives.

Signed in Kingston, Jamaica, on the 29th day of May of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One.

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