



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
OF MUTUAL COOPERATION
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, USA
AND
SOUTHAMPTON, HAMPSHIRE, UK**

- WHEREAS,** THE MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, AND THE MAYOR OF SOUTHAMPTON EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO ESTABLISH A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON, HAMPSHIRE ALSO DESIRE TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP AND AFFILIATION; AND
- WHEREAS,** PORTMIAMI AND THE PORT OF SOUTHAMPTON 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 IN THIS COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP.

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

- A) ESTABLISH MIAMI-DADE SOUTHAMPTON COMMITTEES IN EACH OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS
- B) UNDERTAKE PROGRAMS OF MUTUAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE
- C) IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN PORTMIAMI AND THE PORT OF SOUTHAMPTON
- D) UNDERTAKE CULTURAL AND TRADE MISSIONS TO EACH COMMUNITY

IN WITNESS THEREOF WE HAVE AFFIXED OUR SIGNATURES TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF MUTUTAL COOPERATION ON THIS DATE OF JUNE 14, 2019 A.D.

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