# DECLARATION OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF DUBLIN, IRELAND AND THE CITY OF DUBLIN, OHIO, USA

[DATE], 2017 Dublin, Ireland

The City of Dublin, Ireland, represented by its Lord Mayor XXXXX and Dublin, Ohio, USA, represented by Mayor Greg Peterson, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", sign this document in order to acknowledge their intention to develop a relationship of co-operation with the aims of addressing common goals and thereby of deepening the natural alliance that unites the two cities through the sharing of the proud names of our two cities.

Convinced that the Parties share common goals and are willing to cooperate in areas of mutual interest in order to improve their relationship, and having this instrument as the regulatory framework, the Parties have reached the following understandings:

# ARTICLE 1 OBJECTIVE OF THE MEMORANDUM

The cities of Dublin, Ireland and Dublin, Ohio agree that both cities will work together to examine issues of common interest and to look for areas of future co-operation. The aim of this memorandum is to contribute to the strengthening of friendly relations between the two cities.

The Parties shall employ all means at their disposal to build mutually profitable co-operation in all areas that are in the interest of the citizens of our two cities.

### ARTICLE 2 AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties will carry out, in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, and subject to the availability of personnel and resources, exchanges and co-operation between the two cities in various forms in the fields of:

- Economy
- Culture
- Sport
- Education
- Youth

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to promote common prosperity and development.

Regular contacts shall be maintained between the leaders and relevant departments of both sides to facilitate consultations on the exchanges and co-operation as well as matters of common concern.

Both cities will work with relevant organizations to develop a practical programme of co-operation and to develop and implement joint projects.

The Parties agree to pursue additional joint initiatives not described herein, but put forth for consideration by either city and agreed upon by both cities.

#### ARTICLE 3 TERM AND IMPLEMENTATION

This MOU will be for the term of four (4) years, renewable by written consent of both partner cities.

The Parties respectively designate the Office of the Mayor of Dublin, Ireland and the Office of the Mayor of Dublin, Ohio, USA and all other involved offices to coordinate the execution of this MOU. The Parties will develop a work plan to fulfill the commitments of this MOU, including precise objectives and activities to be executed.

Any divergence between the Parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be settled by mutual agreement.

# ARTICLE 4 MODIFICATIONS AND TERMINATION

This MOU may be amended or terminated during its term by mutual agreement in writing. Termination of this MOU does not affect the completion of the activities, projects or programmes of cooperation that would have been formalized during its term.

This MOU is signed in two original copies in English, in Dublin, Ireland on [DATE].

For the City of Dublin, Ohi	o, USA	For the City of Dublin, Ireland	
Gregory S. Peterson	Date	XXXX	Date
Mayor, Dublin, Ohio, USA		Lord Mayor, Dublin, Ireland	