

**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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