



Friendship Agreement between Dublin, Ireland and Dublin, Ohio

A request was received from the city of Dublin, Ohio, in the United States of America, to form a Friendship Agreement between Dublin, Ireland and Dublin, Ohio, which means that the cities of Dublin, Ireland and Dublin, Ohio would agree that both cities would work together to examine issues of common interest and to look for areas of future co-operation. The aim of this agreement would be to contribute to the strengthening of friendly relations between two cities sharing a common name. Furthermore each city would employ all means at their disposal to build mutually profitable co-operation in all areas that are in the interest of the citizens of both cities.

Each city would 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 and Smart City to promote common prosperity and development.

Regular contacts would 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 would work with relevant organizations to develop a practical programme of co-operation and to develop and implement joint projects and would agree to pursue other additional joint initiatives that may be put forth for consideration by either city and agreed upon by both cities from time to time.

It was agreed at the Protocol meeting on 29th June 2017 to recommend to the City Council that the attached Declaration of Friendship and Cooperation between the aforementioned cities, the City of Dublin, Ireland and the City of Dublin, Ohio, USA, be signed by the Mayors of both cities at a civic event in Dublin Ohio during the forthcoming visit by an tArdméara Mícheál Macdonncha to the United States in August 2017.

The approval of the city council is hereby sought for the ratification of the Friendship Agreement between Dublin, Ireland and Dublin, Ohio as outlined above and set out in the attached declaration and articles of memorandum to be signed by an tArdméara on behalf of Dublin City Council.

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Dated : 6th July 2017