



**Sister City Agreement**  
*between*  
**San Antonio, Texas, United States of America**  
*and*  
**Windhoek, Republic of Namibia**

In accordance with the regulations of Sister Cities International, initiated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 and in line with the Foreign Policy of the Republic of Namibia of 2004, to encourage greater friendship and understanding between nations through direct personal contact, the City of San Antonio, U.S.A. and the City of Windhoek, Republic of Namibia have reached an agreement concerning the establishment of Sister City Relationship between the two cities through friendly consultations.

**Whereas**, San Antonio, Texas, as a member in good stead of Sister Cities International and the City of Windhoek as provided for in its international relations policy, share a mutual commitment through an existing Friendship City Agreement; and

**Whereas**, we agree to support and encourage joint efforts to **promote economic cooperation and bilateral trade, enhance bilateral exchange and cooperation in the fields of Renewable Energy, Resource Management, Health Services and Environmental Management (Biotechnology), Social Affairs (Community Services), Culture, Tourism, Training and Development, among others; and**

**Whereas**, we agree that the International Relations Office of the City of San Antonio and the International Relations Office of the City of Windhoek will conduct liaison, arrangements and implementation of the Sister City programs on behalf of their respective municipal governments; and

**Whereas**, in matters that are not mentioned in this Agreement, the two municipal governments will decide upon them through friendly negotiations under the conditions of mutual understanding and friendship; Now therefore,

San Antonio and Windhoek do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by the guidelines of Sister Cities International.

The Agreement is signed in two original copies in English, and both copies are equally authentic and will be valid upon the signing by representative of each party.

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Ivy R. Taylor  
Mayor of San Antonio

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Muezee Kazapua  
Mayor of Windhoek

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