SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL CEREMONIAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Whereas, the cities of Glendale, Arizona and Orland, Norway share similar goals of international cooperation, mutual prosperity, and world peace; and

Whereas, they believe it to be in their collective interest to broaden and strengthen ties between our two cities; and

Whereas, they place similar values on cultural understanding, economic development, youth leadership, and exchanges to educate citizens; and

Whereas, they will identify activities, common to all, that can generate new initiatives to further nurture economic, social, and cultural relationships; and

Whereas, the purpose of this relationship is to exchange ideas regarding economic development near our air force bases, assist with tourism, cultural exchanges and educational opportunities between our cities, especially for our youth; and

Whereas, both cities are committed to identifying a committee or organization to carry out the experiences, common activities, and future programs of the Sister City relationship on the basis of mutual cooperation and directions set forth by this declaration;

Now, Therefore, We, the Mayors of the City of Glendale, Arizona and Orland, Norway do believe that this pact will further contribute to the cause of world peace and to the development of friendly relations between the peoples of Norway and the United States and our two cities; and

Further, we affix our signatures and our city seals on this declaration to establish our relationship as Sister Cities.

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