# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CAMAS AND THE CAMAS SISTER CITIES ORGANIZATION

# SECTION 1: RECOGNITION, REAFFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENT

The City of Camas hereby recognizes the work of the Camas Sister Cities Organization and reaffirms the value of this committee to the City of Camas. Since 1981, the organization has acted on behalf of Camas, fostering an international relationship with the Town of Hosoe, Japan. Additional Sister Cities relationships were established with Taki, Japan; Krapkowice, Poland; Morawica, Poland and Zabierzow, Poland. The presence of valued international firms in Camas adds to the strong and dynamic local economy. The Camas community is enriched by the diverse background and international experiences of many of its people. The Camas Sister Cities Organization has contributed significantly to making Camas a more internationallyminded community.

The City of Camas appointed the Sister Cities Organization of Camas as its official representative. Resolution # 477

#### **SECTION 2: RESPONSIBILITIES**

On behalf of, and for the City of Camas, the Sister Cities Organization will perform the following duties:

- 1. Serve as the official representative of Camas in its relationships with Hosoe, Japan; Taki, Japan; Krapowice, Poland; Morawica, Poland and Zabierzow, Poland.
- 2. Plan for the visits by the Sister Cities to Camas.
- 3. Plan for the visits by Camas to the Sister Cities.
- 4. Provide for the regular flow of communication between the Sister Cities.
- 5. Provide for periodic updates to the Mayor, Council Liaison and Council.
- 6. Plan for and secure appropriate gifts for visiting delegations and the Camas delegations.
- 7. Provide for an annual written summary of exchange activities and of City-funded expenditures and submit such to the City by February 15.
- 8. Keep the public of the Camas area informed of the activities of the Sister Cities Organization.
- 9. Cooperate and work with other organizations, such as business, professional, educational and municipal organizations, as appropriate, in matters concerning the Sister Cities.
- 10. Represent the City of Camas in the event it is decided to affiliate with additional overseas cities.
- 11. Any other activities mutually agreed upon by the City of Camas and the Sister Cities Organization.

## **SECTION 3: FINANCES**

- 1. In consideration of the services provided, the City of Camas will remunerate the Sister Cities Organization in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). The amount of the payment by the City of Camas shall be considered annually in the budget process and invoices submitted in accordance with the schedule established by the City of Camas.
- 2. Other Sister Cities Organization finances shall be derived from membership dues, fundraising activities and donations or grants.
- 3. The funds provided by the City of Camas will be used to fulfill the responsibilities of the Sister Cities Organization. Funding for gifts for visiting delegations and the Camas delegations shall come from non-City sources.

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## **SECTION 4: AGREEMENT**

Mayor