

Sister Cities Agreement

between

Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.

and

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The People to People Program was inaugurated by the President of the United States in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other nations through the medium of direct personal contact.

In keeping with that goal, hundreds of American cities have formed alliances with foreign cities across the world. The City of Detroit of the State of Michigan of the United States of America and the City of Dubai of the United Arab Emirates have expressed interest in the development of a Sister Cities relationship.

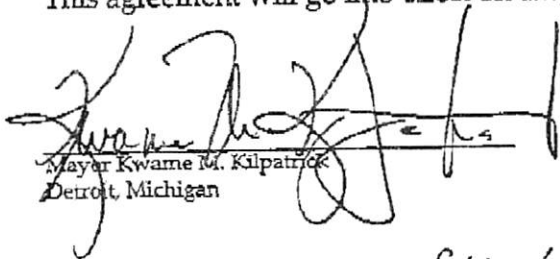
It is recognized that the establishment of a Sister Cities relationship will be a contribution toward common understanding and the exchange of ideas, resources and people between the United States and United Arab Emirates.

In keeping with the establishment of this relationship, the City of Detroit and the City of Dubai agree to develop programs and activities in fields such as economics, trade, science and technology, as well as culture and arts. These programs and activities will serve as vehicles to promote exchanges and to strengthen the relationship between the two cities.

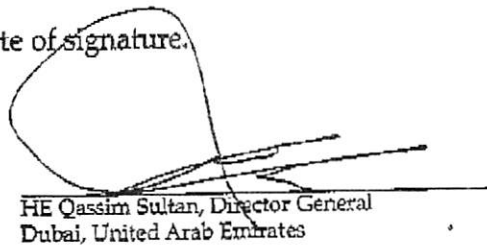
The mayor of Detroit and the ruler of Dubai, on behalf of the citizens of their respective cities, act as official representatives to carry out such an agreement.

Copies of this agreement will be sent to the Town Affiliation Association of the U.S. Inc., and the respective ambassadors of the United States and United Arab Emirates.

This agreement will go into effect on the date of signature.



Kwame M. Kilpatrick
Mayor Kwame M. Kilpatrick
Detroit, Michigan



HE Qassim Sultan, Director General
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

September 28, 2003

Date