

Memorandum of Agreement

Establishing the Sister City Relationship Between The Municipality of Naguilian, La Union, Philippines And The City of Suisun City, California, United States of America

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between:

The MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, a local government unit with principal address at Ortiz, Naguilian, La Union, Philippines, represented herein by the Municipal Mayor, REYNALDO J. FLORES;

and

The CITY OF SUISUN CITY, Solano County, California, United States of America, represented herein by the City Mayor, JAMES P. SPERING;

Witnesseth

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN and the CITY OF SUISUN CITY share some commonalities as local governments;

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN and the CITY OF SUISUN CITY have products, technologies and experiences in governance that they can share with one another and from which each can derive some form of advantage;

WHEREAS, to be able to establish coordination and sharing between the two parties, there is a need to forge a relationship through a sisterhood pact or agreement;

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed under the following terms and conditions:

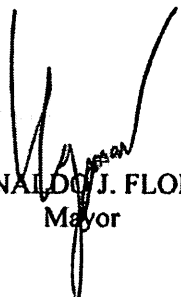
1. That the MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN shall
 - a. Identify areas where it can enter into a partnership or cooperation with the CITY OF SUISUN CITY;

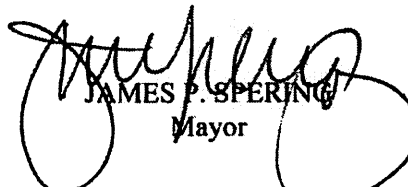
- b. Formalize the partnership in each area of cooperation by entering into TERMS OF REFERENCE with the CITY OF SUISUN CITY;
 - c. Allocate the funds constituting its counterpart in the implementation of the programs/projects/activities as contained in the Terms of Reference for each area of cooperation identified;
 - d. Perform other acts as may be necessary to carry out the sisterhood.
2. That the CITY OF SUISUN CITY shall
- a. Direct appropriate staff members to work diligently to identify areas where the CITY OF SUISUN CITY can enter into a partnership or cooperation with the MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN;
 - b. Formalize the partnership in each area of cooperation by entering into TERMS OF REFERENCE with the MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN that describe the full scope and extent of each area of cooperation, including anticipated outcomes and benefits for both the CITY and MUNICIPALITY;
 - c. Allocate funds as the City Council may deem appropriate from time to time constituting its counterpart in the implementation of the programs/projects/activities as contained in the Terms of Reference for each area of cooperation identified;
 - d. Perform other acts as may be necessary to carry out the sisterhood.
3. That the parties hereby represent and warrant to each other that each has all the requisite authority and power to enter into this AGREEMENT and to perform their obligations as agreed upon;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES have caused their signatures to be affixed this 16th day of May 2006 at Suisun City Hall, 701 Civic Center Boulevard, Suisun City, California, U.S.A.

For the MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN

For the CITY OF SUISUN CITY


REYNALDO J. FLORES
Mayor


JAMES P. SPERRING
Mayor

WITNESS my hand and the seal of Suisun City, California
this 16th day of May 2006.
