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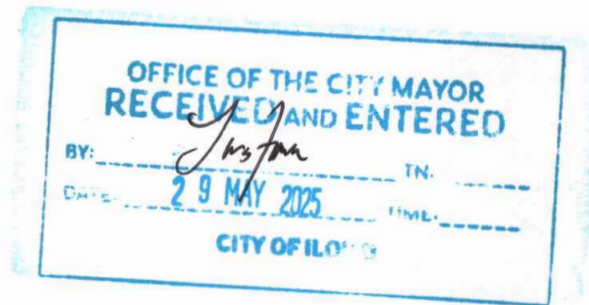
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May 29, 2025

HON. JERRY P. TREÑAS

City Mayor
Iloilo City



Sir,

Forwarding herewith a copy of the **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-518 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MAYOR JERRY P. TREÑAS TO SIGN THE AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE ILOILO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE CITY OF FOREST LAUDERDALE, AS REPRESENTED BY ITS MAYOR, DEAN J. TRANTALIS, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER CITY PARTNERSHIP**, passed by the City Council, this city, which is self-explanatory for your information and proper action.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS RODOLFO T. CRUZ

City Government Department Head II
/cbp



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 21ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, 6TH FLOOR CITY HALL BUILDING, PLAZA LIBERTAD, ILOILO CITY, ON TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

PRESENT:

HON. SEDFREY L. CABALUNA
Acting City Vice Mayor/Acting Presiding Officer

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| Hon. Urminico M. Baronda, Jr. | Member |
| Hon. Romel D. Duron | Member |
| Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr. | Member |
| Hon. Jelma Crystel C. Implica, SK Federation President Ex Officio | Member |
| Hon. Sumakwel C. Nava, Jr. | Member |
| Hon. Maria Irene D. Ong, Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex Officio | Member |
| Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia (Asst. Floor Leader) | Member |
| Hon. Frances Grace V. Parcon-Torres, Floor Leader | Member |
| Hon. Johnny Y. Young | Member |
| Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar | Member |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Jeffrey P. Ganzon (Acting City Mayor) | City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Rudolph Jeffrey O. Ganzon (<i>on-Leave</i>) | Member |
| Hon. Jose Maria Miguel S. Treñas (<i>on Leave</i>) | Member |
| Hon. Candice Magdalane A. Tupas (<i>Absent</i>) | Member |

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On motion of Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr., seconded by Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sasrabia and Hon. Johnny Y. Young;

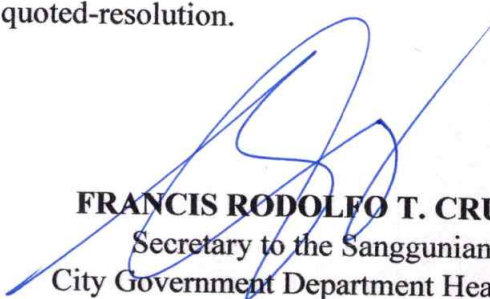
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Iloilo, that a resolution be passed **AUTHORIZING CITY MAYOR JERRY P. TREÑAS TO SIGN THE AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE ILOILO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, AS REPRESENTED BY ITS MAYOR, DEAN J. TRANTALIS, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER CITY PARTNERSHIP.**

Copy of the Memorandum of Understanding is hereto attached and shall form an integral part of this resolution.

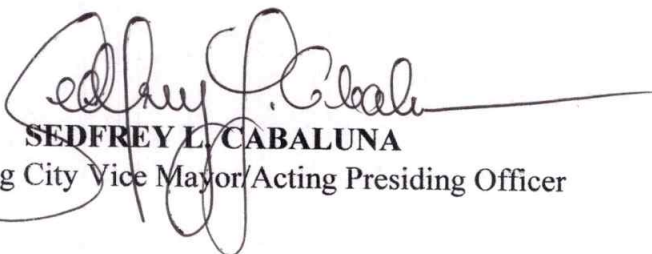
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, this City and the Mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, for their information and appropriate action.

Unanimously approved.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-resolution.


FRANCIS RODOLFO T. CRUZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian
City Government Department Head II *5/29/25*

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED


SEDFREY L. CABALUNA
Acting City Vice Mayor/Acting Presiding Officer

/rpb

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(For the Establishment of a Sister City Partnership)

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made and entered into in the _____, by and between:

THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, represented by its Mayor, **DEAN J. TRANTALIS**, with office address at 1 East Broward Blvd., Suite 444, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA 33301;

and

THE CITY OF ILOILO, represented by its Mayor, **JERRY P. TREÑAS**, with office address at Iloilo City Hall, Plaza Libertad, Iloilo City, Philippines.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale and the City of Iloilo believe in the strength and potential of good camaraderie, exploring more opportunities for harmonious partnership as a means to promote goodwill and understanding and pursue social, cultural and economic developments to advance the welfare of the people of the City of Fort Lauderdale and the people of the City of Iloilo; and

WHEREAS, both cities acknowledge that establishing sisterhood relations is the highest form of inter-city partnership which enables both parties to implement mutually beneficial activities and to adopt best practices for the benefit of their constituents; and

WHEREAS, with the same goal of fulfilling their duties and bettering the services for their constituents in mind, a platform is developed to listen, discuss and adopt fresh ideas spurred from friendly exchanges and negotiations for meaningful collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has expressed its interest and willingness to enter into a Sister City partnership with the City of Iloilo; and

WHEREAS, the City of Iloilo has expressed its interest and willingness to enter into a Sister City partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the City of Iloilo accepts the offer of the City of Fort Lauderdale by adopting *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) Resolution No. _____ for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and goodwill and establishing socio-cultural and economic bilateral relations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale and Iloilo City look forward to the establishment of a Sister City Partnership that will strengthen friendship ties, institute a working avenue of communication in facilitating exchange of information, revenue generating strategies, socio-cultural activities, fiscal management, emergency medical care strategies, public education intensification, and other important aspects of governance that are of mutual interest to both parties;

WHEREAS, both PARTIES recognize that forging this Memorandum of Understanding, which constitutes their agreement, shall provide a framework for their continued relationship and cooperation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, both PARTIES hereto agree on the following:

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1. To establish a platform of communication as far as practicable and easier for both parties to commence formal discussion;
2. To each form a group, team or a technical working group, or to designate a focal person authorized to represent the PARTY in the discussions and meetings for future collaboration;
3. To commence formal discussions on different aspects of governance such as but not limited to exchanging information, revenue generating strategies, socio-cultural activities, fiscal management, emergency medical care strategies, and public education intensification, which would be beneficial to both PARTIES;
4. To plan and recommend programs to promote a wide array of exchange of knowledge and information on various fields, including, investment, disaster management, culture, health, education and local governance that will enhance cooperation between the two PARTIES;
5. To promote common prosperity and development, both PARTIES will organize, on the basis of equality, mutual benefit and goodwill, cultural exchanges, and other information sharing that may include art, business and commerce, culture, governmental administration, health and sports interests, history, science, and other information sharing, except those which are confidential pursuant to the laws governing each respective PARTY;
6. To engage in activities that would advance the economic, social, cultural, and political interests of both PARTIES;
7. To prioritize key areas in government management such as disaster risk reduction management, tourism, economic development and investment, and environmental initiatives; and
8. To promote activities such as:
 - a. Publicizing the relations between both PARTIES;
 - b. Exchanging tokens, mementos, and articles of cultural and informative value;
 - c. Arranging cultural and business visits;
 - d. Exploring the possibility of declaring a Friendship Day; and
 - e. Other activities of common interest to both PARTIES;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding is mutually affirmed, accepted and agreed upon this _____ at _____.

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

CITY OF ILOILO

By: _____

By: _____

DEAN J. TRANTALIS, Mayor

JERRY P. TREÑAS, Mayor

Signed in the Presence of:

FIRST ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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CITY OF ILOILO)S.S.
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City of Iloilo, this ____ day of _____, 2025, personally appeared the following:

| NAME | PRESENTED IDENTIFICATION CARD | PLACE AND DATE OF ISSUANCE |
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| JERRY P. TREÑAS | | |

known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed, and in the capacities in which they appeared.

This document refers to a Memorandum of Understanding, consisting of four (4) pages, including this page on which the Acknowledgment is written, is duly signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses and is sealed with my notarial seal.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and at the place above written.

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SECOND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City of _____, this ____ day of _____, 2025, personally appeared the following person:

| NAME | PRESENTED IDENTIFICATION CARD | PLACE AND DATE OF ISSUANCE |
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| DEAN J. TRANTALIS | | |

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