



Sister City Agreement of Partnership

Adopted by

**THE HONORABLE BOB BUCKHORN
MAYOR OF TAMPA**

and

**THE HONORABLE JOSÉ FORTUNATI
MAYOR OF PORTO ALEGRE**

October 24, 2013

Whereas, the Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International® was initiated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact; and

Whereas, in order to foster those goals, the people of The City of Tampa, Florida, United States of America, and the city of Porto Alegre, Brazil, in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, agree to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities.

Whereas, we agree to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial (and) practical exchanges in the fields of arts(art or the arts) and culture, health, science, education, tourism, and business.

Now Therefore, the City of Tampa and the city of Porto Alegre do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines indefinitely according to the Sister Cities International® policies.

This document goes into effect on the date of signature, and is written in both English and Portuguese. Both texts have equal power.

**The Honorable Bob
Buckhorn**

Mayor, City of Tampa

October 24, 2013

**The Honorable José
Fortunati**

Mayor, City of Porto Alegre

October 24, 2013