

## OFFICIAL SISTER CITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN



## CITY OF BURNABY, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA AND

HWASEONG CITY, GYEONGGI DO PROVINCE, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

WHEREAS

the City of Burnaby, Province of British Columbia, Canada and Hwaseong City, Gyeonggi Do Province, Republic of Korea signed a Letter of Intent on July 24, 2008 as well as a Memorandum of Understanding on March 24, 2010 agreeing to develop friendly relations between the two cities; and

**WHEREAS** 

since 2008, both cities have had the opportunity to work towards fostering respect, mutual understanding, and meaningful connections between each other through the exchange of ideas and valuable information; and

WHEREAS

these discussions have resulted in the City of Burnaby and Hwaseong City agreeing to become Sister Cities for the purposes of:

- · establishing projects, international exchanges and joint learning opportunities in the areas of economic development, education, sports and cultural awareness
- · promoting peace through mutual respect and understanding and building lasting friendships between our people.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on this historic occasion being the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 and in the spirit of friendship and cooperation, the City of Burnaby and Hwaseong City respectfully enter into an official Friendship City relationship; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** two copies of this official Friendship City Agreement be presented in both the Korean and English Language and signed by representatives of the City of Burnaby and Hwaseong City.

September 28, 2010

MAYOR

CITY OF BURNAB

CANADA

MAYOR HWASEONG CITY REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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