



Sister City Agreement

between the
CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, USA
and the
CITY OF IZMIR, TURKEY

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In accordance with the authorization and approval expressed by the City of Long Beach, California, USA, and the City of Izmir, Turkey, it is declared that a "Sister City Agreement" between the two cities is hereby established for the following purposes:

- (1) to promote and expand the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation between the people of Long Beach and the people of Izmir; and*
- (2) to promote international goodwill, understanding, and expanded business relations between the two cities and their respective nations by the exchange of people ideas, and information in a wide variety of economic, social, cultural, municipal, environmental, professional, technical, youth, and other endeavors; and*
- (3) to foster and encourage charitable, scientific, trade and commerce, literary educational activities between the two cities.*

This Sister City Agreement shall be officially established and shall become effective when this document has been duly executed by the Mayor of Long Beach, California, USA, and the Mayor of Izmir, Turkey.

Azaiz KOCAOĞLU
Mayor of İZMİR

Beverly O'Neill
MAYOR



Dated: December 13, 2005