

**Agreement on the establishment of a Sister City relationship
for friendship and cooperation between**

BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, U.S.A.

and

PINGTUNG COUNTY, TAIWAN

Whereas, the United States and Taiwan have a long tradition of friendship and cooperation that favors relationships and exchanges between the people of our countries; and

Whereas, the counties of Broward County and Pingtung County share the privileges of wonderful, natural environments and the progress and development of high-tech research and enterprise; and

Whereas, democratic ideals and principles of free and open societies are deeply rooted in both regions and represent a rich heritage to share and to preserve; and,

Whereas, after dedicated research and study, both counties recognize the advantages of a mutual agreement and share in the belief that the Sister City relationship between Broward County and Pingtung County will be beneficial to the people of both counties at economic, social, educational, environmental, and cultural levels; and

Whereas, partnerships will be nurtured by promoting mutual business development, commercial and professional exchanges, advances in high-tech research, business strategies, climate resiliency, and education; and

Whereas, we anticipate our relationship also will grow through cultural exchanges, tourism, and other important activities that will be beneficial to the lives of our two communities; and

Whereas, this partnership will provide a deeper understanding of each other's lives and traditions, while finding common elements that link our two communities;

Therefore, this Sister Cities agreement is signed in the city of Pingtung County, Taiwan on June 3, 2026.

Honorable Mark D. Bogen
Mayor, Broward County, Florida, USA

Honorable Chou Chun-Mi
Mayor, Pingtung County, Taiwan