

**AN AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE  
CITY OF MEDAN (INDONESIA) AND  
THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE (U.S.A.)**

Whereas, the Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International<sup>®</sup>, 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 Milwaukee and Medan in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, agree to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities; and

Whereas, we agree to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial practical exchanges in the fields of business, culture, health care, education and tourism; and

Whereas, Medan and Milwaukee, sharing a common interest in education, health care and business, and the desire to promote mutual understanding among our citizens do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities beginning on [City Clerk to insert date of adoption] the date of Milwaukee Common Council resolution establishing the Sister City relationship became effective;

Now Therefore, Milwaukee and Medan do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines according to Sister Cities International<sup>®</sup> policies.

Signed on [date] in duplicate in the Indonesian and English languages, both text being equally authentic.

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**Dzulmi Eldin  
Mayor of Medan**

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**Tom Barrett  
Mayor of Milwaukee**