

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

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 Milwaukee and Manisa 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, Manisa 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 Manisa do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines according to Sister Cities International[®] policies.

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

Bulent Kar
Mayor of Manisa

Tom Barrett
Mayor of Milwaukee