## AN AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BOMET (KENYA) 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 Bomet County 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, Bomet County 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 July 21, 2015 the date of Milwaukee Common Council resolution establishing the Sister City relationship became effective;

Now Therefore, Milwaukee and Bomet County do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines according to Sister Cities International® policies.

Signed on November 23, 2015 in duplicate in Swahili and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

H.E. Hon Isaac Ruto, EGH

Governor, Bomet County

Tom Barrett

Mayor of Milwaukee