## Daegu Metropolitan City - City of Milwaukee





## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called 'the MOU') is made and entered into by and between Daegu Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea and the City of Milwaukee, the United of States (hereinafter called 'Both Cities') in order to establish a cooperative relationship as described below for the development of the global water industry in Daegu, Korea and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## I) Purpose

As Mayors we recognize the myriad of challenges and opportunities of managing threats to our urban water supply systems, these challenges require a broad spectrum of solutions. This MOU signifies that both cities will work to advance technological solutions that address our most challenging water resource issues. This MOU seeks to strengthen the cooperative relationship of both cities as each develops their respective water industry clusters.

# II) Contents of MOU

Both Cities have agreed to support and cooperate with each other on the basis of mutual trust.

- 1. Both Cities shall foster and encourage the transfer of technology that benefits each local government in order to further develop the water clusters of both cities.
- 2. Both Cities shall demonstrate leadership in the development of water centric cities.
- 3. Both Cities, through our respective water councils, shall foster cooperative networks between water centric businesses, universities, research institutions, and allied organizations related to the water clusters of both cities.
- 4. Both Cities shall encourage participation in the Milwaukee Water Summit and Daegu Water Week.

- 5. Both cities shall begin to adopt integrated water resource management strategies to maximize economic and social welfare without compromising our water resources.
- 6. Both Cities shall cooperate in the establishment of a sister city designation.

#### III) Effect

This MOU will enter into effect on the date signed by representatives of Both Cities, and unless Both Cities should agree to the termination of this MOU, this MOU shall automatically be renewed every year.

## IV) Implementation of MOU

Both Cities shall faithfully implement this MOU, on the basis of mutual trust and understanding, and matters not specifically included in this MOU shall be determined by mutual discussion and agreement.

Both Cities shall sign the two (2) copies of this MOU as evidence of this agreement and each city shall retain one (1) original after signing.

September 30, 2015

**Thomas Barrett** 

Mayor

City of Milwaukee

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