



**Sister City Agreement**  
*between*  
**The City of San Antonio,  
Texas, United States of  
America**  
*and*



**QUERÉTARO**  
— MUNICIPIO —

**The City of Santiago de  
Querétaro, State of Querétaro, of the United Mexican States**

The City of San Antonio, State of Texas, United States of America and the City of Santiago de Querétaro, State of Querétaro, United Mexican States, hereinafter “the Participants”;

CONSIDERING the interest of deepening the ties of friendship and cooperation that unite the Participants;

EXPRESSING its decision to deepen its collaborative relationships through appropriate cooperation They have agreed to the following:

The Participants agree to further strengthen exchanges, expand cooperation, and promote friendship between the people of both cities, in alignment with the ethos of Sister Cities International, carrying out various activities in the fields of, but not limited to, the following:

Both parties will make joint efforts to promote economic collaboration and bilateral trade and to enhance bilateral exchange and cooperation in the fields of, but not limited to, the following.

- a) **Municipal Exchange & Best Practices:** to facilitate technical exchange across various thematic areas that fall under the umbrella of diverse municipal services;
- b) **Cultural Exchange** – to nourish the rich cultural connections forged through past centuries of artistic exchange and to foster current activities and installations between the Querétaro Museum of Art and other institutions;
- c) **Heritage & Historic Preservation**– to promote exchange opportunities and best practices in heritage, especially relating to the historic connections of the Franciscan Missions system, and the more recent inscription of both cities as UNESCO World Heritage Sites, UNESCO Creative Cities, and members of the Organization World Heritage Cities;
- d) **Airport Connectivity** – to promote Sister Airport activities and connectivity to the benefit of residents of both cities;
- e) **Trade & Investment** – to promote the development of trade, investment, and business cooperation and exchange in areas of mutual interest, including aerospace, Information technology and cybersecurity, innovation and data centers, and advanced manufacturing, among other industries;
- f) **Education** – to foster and promote educational exchange opportunities at both the higher education and secondary student levels;

It is decided by both parties that the Global Engagement Office, Economic Development Department of the City of San Antonio located at City Tower 100 W. Houston St., 18th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78205 and the International Relations Office of the City of Santiago de Querétaro, office located at BLOQUE, Centro de Innovación y Tecnología Creativa, Carlos María de Bustamante C.P. 76127, Santiago de Queretaro, Qro. will conduct concrete liaisons, arrangements and implementation of the exchange and cooperation programs between the two cities on behalf of its respective municipal government, while including other departments and community partners as appropriate.

As for the matters not mentioned in the Agreement, the two municipal governments will decide upon them through friendly negotiation under the conditions of mutual understanding and friendship. If differences in interpretation arise between the Participants during the implementation of the cooperation activities outlined in this Agreement, they shall be resolved by mutual agreement and in a peaceful manner.

This Agreement is an expression of cooperative relations or outline of intent and understanding only. It neither establishes a joint venture, partnership, or any other business between the parties, nor does it commit or obligate either party to take any of the actions contemplated by this Agreement. Also, it is not intended to create any legal obligations under domestic or international law between the parties.

In witness whereof, authorized representatives of the respective parties hereto sign this Agreement in the City of San Antonio, State of Texas, United States of America, on February 11, 2025, in two original copies, duplicated both in English and Spanish, each text being equally authentic.

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**The Honorable Ron Nirenberg**

Mayor

City of San Antonio, Texas U.S.A.

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**The Honorable Felipe Fernando  
Macias Olvera**

Mayor

City of Santiago de Querétaro, Mexico