



*Official Sister City Agreement
Between
Bellingham, Washington, United States of America
and
Tsetserleg, Mongolia*



Whereas, the Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International, was initiated by the President of the United States in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact; and

Whereas, Bellingham, Washington and Tsetserleg, Mongolia are committing themselves to a formal Sister City Relationship; and

Whereas, both cities agree to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities; and

Whereas, both cities will undertake exchange and cooperation on projects and common issues by respective departments; and

Whereas, both cities hereby make the commitment to support each other for reciprocal development under the principle of reciprocity based on trust.

Now therefore, Bellingham, Washington and Tsetserleg, Mongolia do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines indefinitely according to Sister Cities International policies.

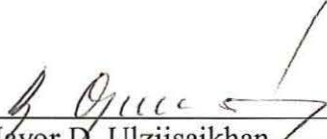
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August 12, 2011

Date


Mayor D. Ulziisaikhan
Tsetserleg, Mongolia


Mayor Dan Pike
Bellingham, Washington

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