



## Sister City Agreement of Partnership

Adopted by

**THE HONORABLE BOB BUCKHORN**  
MAYOR OF TAMPA

and

**THE HONORABLE JOSÉ FORTUNATI**  
MAYOR OF PORTO ALEGRE

October 24, 2013

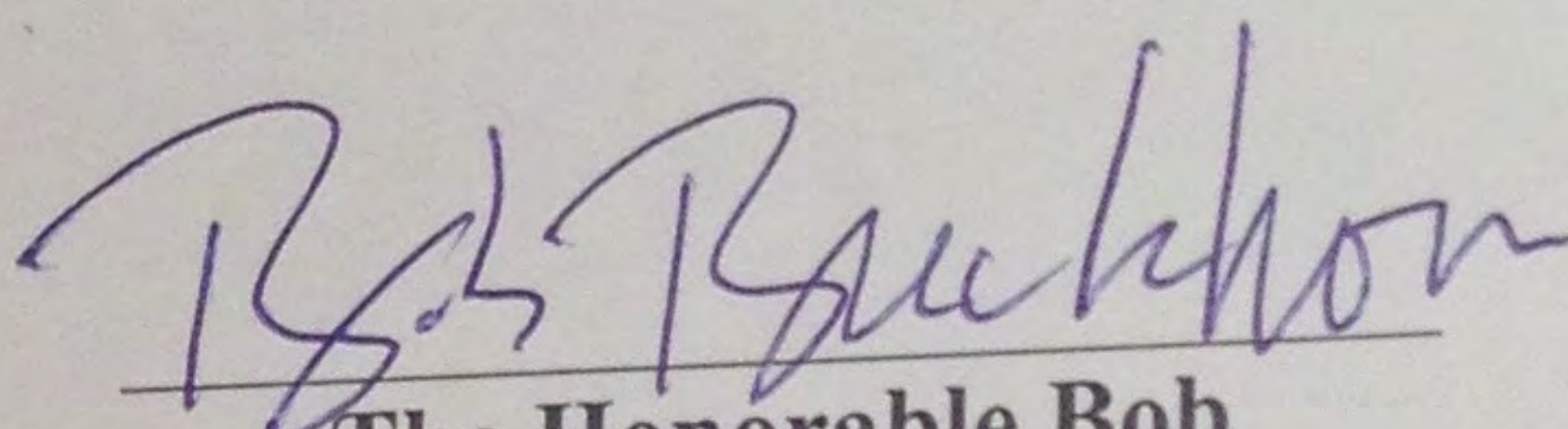
**Whereas**, the Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International® was initiated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact; and

**Whereas**, in order to foster those goals, the people of The City of Tampa, Florida, United States of America, and the city of Porto Alegre, Brazil, in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, agree to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities.

**Whereas**, we agree to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial (and) practical exchanges in the fields of arts (art or the arts) and culture, health, science, education, tourism, and business.

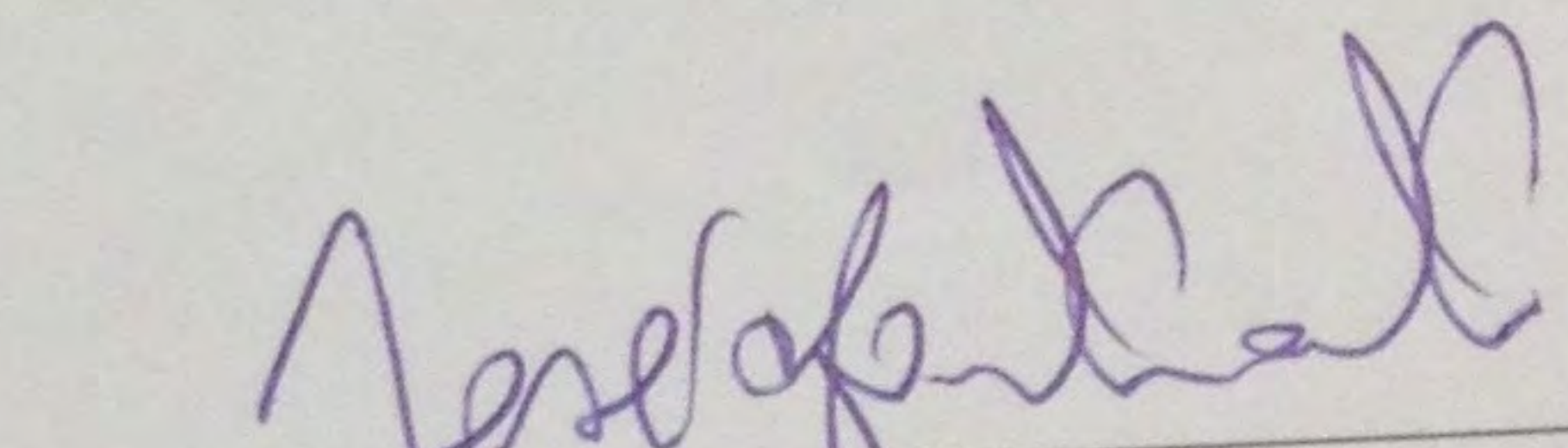
**Now Therefore**, the City of Tampa and the city of Porto Alegre do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines indefinitely according to the Sister Cities International® policies.

This document goes into effect on the date of signature, and is written in both English and Portuguese. Both texts have equal power.

  
The Honorable Bob  
Buckhorn

Mayor, City of Tampa

October 24, 2013

  
The Honorable José  
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Mayor, City of Porto Alegre

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