

**SISTER CITIES TREATY
BETWEEN THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY
("NASHVILLE"), THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

AND

**THE TAMMORTH REGIONAL COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF TAMMORTH
("TAMMORTH"), NEW SOUTH WALES,
AUSTRALIA**

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities idea was inaugurated in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, to establish friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through person-to-person exchange; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these goals, the citizens of Nashville, capital of Tennessee, United States of America, and the citizens of Tammorth, New South Wales, Australia have declared their willingness to work together for the purpose of creating mutual understanding and insure a future of peace and freedom by creating a world of friendship; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, on behalf of the cities of Nashville and Tammorth, do hereby declare ourselves ready and willing to support and further, to the mutual interest of our two communities, exchanges in the areas of economic development, tourism, culture and fine art, sports, public administration and education among others; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Nashville and Tammorth do hereby declare their intention pursuant to this treaty and the guidelines of Sister Cities International to create a formal Sister City relationship.

NOW THEREFORE, let it be done in accordance with the foregoing recitals.

This document to take effect upon signature by both parties and drawn up in duplicate originals, in English, both of which shall be of equal force and effect.

DONE AT NASHVILLE this 7th day of June, 2013.

FOR THE CITY OF NASHVILLE:

KARL DEAN, MAYOR

FOR THE CITY OF TAMMORTH:

COL MURRAY, MAYOR