

AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP



BE IT KNOWN that the City of College Station, Texas, an incorporated municipality of the State of Texas in the United States of America, and the City of Ciudad Real, a municipality organized under the laws of Spain, hereby proclaim, declare and publish their interest in establishing an Agreement of Friendship and Partnership that will enhance the knowledge, quality of life and historical relationship between the citizens of said cities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of College Station and the City of Ciudad Real wish to proclaim, declare and publish their noble intent to enter into this formal relationship within the terms, aspirations and constraints of this Agreement of Friendship and Partnership; and,

WHEREAS, this compact between the City of College Station and the City of Ciudad Real is an expression of both mayors' promise of goodwill and devotion to their citizens' cultural, commercial and educational interests; and,

WHEREAS, it is the hope of the Mayor of College Station and of the Mayor of Ciudad Real that this Agreement of Friendship and Partnership shall form the foundation for present and future engagements by citizens and businesses of both cities to exchange ideas, knowledge and culture in a manner that shall improve the lives of their citizens and communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City of College Station and the City of Ciudad Real that each City separately and together pledge to work toward mutual cooperation and shared partnerships in areas of agriculture, arts and culture, commerce, education, intergovernmental relations, governmental services, technology, and transportation.

BY THE WITNESSES PRESENT AND THE DULY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES AFFIXED HERETO, the City of College Station and the City of Ciudad Real do hereby order the implementation of this Agreement of Friendship and Partnership and celebrate its signing on this day and place,

Saturday, 27 March 2004

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

RON SILVIA
Mayor of College Station

FRANCISCO GIL-ORTEGA RINCON
Mayor of Ciudad Real



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