中华人民共和国长沙市与美利坚合众国纽黑文市 关于建立友好城市关系意向书

为增进中美两国人民之间的了解和友谊,促进两市间的友好交流与合作,经友好协商,中华人民共和国长沙市与美利坚合众国纽黑文市达成如下意向:

- 1、双方愿意在平等互利的基础上,积极推进在教育、医疗、 贸易、科技、文化、旅游和人才等方面开展多种形式的交流与 合作,促进共同繁荣发展。
- 2、双方同意在适当的时候派政府或企业代表团互访,加强交往。原则上访问费用由团组自理。
- 3、双方领导人和有关部门保持经常联系,以便就双方交流与合作事宜及共同关心的问题进行磋商;并指定以下机构负责 联络。

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- 4、在友好交往的基础上,双方将根据实际情况适时正式签订缔结友好城市关系协议书。
- 5、本意向书旨在促进双方的友好交流与合作,不在双方之间产生任何法律义务。
- 6、本意向书于2016年10月17日在长沙市签署,一式两份。用中文和英文两种文字书写,两种文本具有同等效力。

中华人民共和国 长沙市市长代表

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美利坚合众国

组黑文市市人代表

(签 字)

LETTER OF INTENT

TO ESTABLISH THE SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CITY OF NEW HAVEN, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CHANGSHA CITY, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The city of New Haven, United States of America, and Changsha city of the People's Republic of China, wishing to enhance mutual understanding and friendship between the American and Chinese peoples, and promote the friendly exchanges and cooperation between the two cities, have agreed to achieve the following intentions through friendly consultations.

- 1. The two sides will carry out, on the basis of equality and mutual benefits, exchanges and cooperation between the two cities in various forms in the fields of education, health care, trade, science, culture, tourism, personnel, etc. to promote common prosperity and development.
- 2. Both sides have agreed to send delegations of businessmen or government representatives mutually in due course, and the expenses caused by the visits should be borne by the delegations.
- Regular contacts shall be maintained between the leaders and relevant departments of
 the two sides to facilitate consultations on the exchanges and cooperation as well as
 matters of common concern. The two sides designate the following authorities to be
 responsible for liaison.

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- 4. On the basis of friendly exchange, the two sides will sign the agreement on the establishment of Sister Cities Relationship at appropriate time, depending on the actual situation.
- 5. This letter of intent aims to facilitate the bilateral friendly exchanges and cooperation,

without incurring any legal obligations between the two sides.

6. This Letter of Intent, signed on October 17, 2016 in Changsha, is done in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Representative of Mayor Tony Harp

The City of New Haven,

The United States of America

(Signed)

Representative of Mayor Hu Henghua

The City of Changsha,

The People's Republic of China