

Sister Cities Agreement



*Doral,
Florida*



*Oranjestad,
Aruba*

Adopted by

The Honorable Luigi Boria, Mayor of Doral

And

The Honorable Mike Eman, Prime Minister of Aruba

The City of Doral, Florida in the United States and the City of Oranjestad, Aruba, in order to formalize the links of friendship between the two cities in the spirit of municipal cooperation, mutual respect, cultural exchange and joint economic benefit, seek to develop a Sister City relationship in order to stimulate and promote communication and camaraderie.

Oranjestad and Doral are both multicultural international destinations renowned for their healthy economies, their cultural richness, commitment to sustainability and high quality of life.

The citizens of Doral are linked to the people of Oranjestad through commerce, culture, education, tourism, trade, and family ties, facilitated by the frequent flights that connect the two cities.

In August 2015, a group of Aruban investors met with City of Doral officials to propose a Sister City relationship with Oranjestad, Aruba in conjunction with a 'Little Aruba' retail development in Doral that would serve as the launching pad for the exportation and promotion of Aruban products in the United States, as well as provide a site for cultural events, tourism, trade offices and a restaurant.

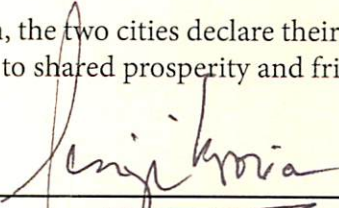
In January 2016, a letter of intent approved by the Doral City Council was delivered to the Prime Minister of Aruba, declaring Doral's interest in pursuing a formal Sister City relationship.

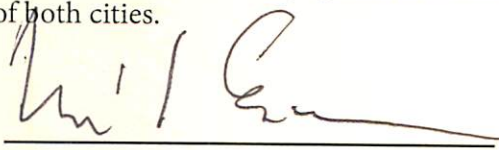
In February 2016, the City of Doral sponsored the New Generation Steel Band at the Aruba carnival, reinforcing a commitment to cultural exchange.

In March 2016, Doral officials attended the Public Private Partnership Aruba conference in Oranjestad and were welcomed by the Prime Minister, members of his Cabinet, the Aruba Tourism Authority and top-level businesses.

Now, the two cities do hereby declare their mutual commitment to establishing an active Sister City relationship for the purpose of stimulating business and trade relations between Oranjestad and Doral, as well as encouraging interaction in the areas of art, culture, education and municipal cooperation.

In addition, the two cities declare their joint intention to promote exchanges in any mutually agreed areas that will contribute to shared prosperity and friendship between the people of both cities.


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