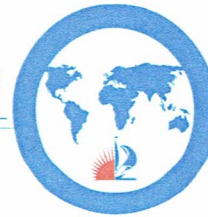




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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between**  
**Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities**  
**And**  
**Costa Rica Chamber of Commerce USA**

Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities and COSTA RICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE USA (CRCUSA) recognize the value of institutional linkages across international boundaries to further the goal of creating responsible citizens in an increasingly interdependent world.

As the purposes, goals and mission of Greater Fort Lauderdale sister Cities and COSTA RICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE USA are common and compatible in many areas, the institutions will derive significant benefits through activities of mutual cooperation and the sharing of information and expertise.

The Mission of COSTA RICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE USA is to be the link to promote Global Trade between Costa Rica and the United States, and between Costa Rica and other countries that conduct trade in the United States. This involves many Costa Rican entrepreneurs to promote investments and trade in various international areas by providing training and empowerment in the international trade industry.

Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International is an award winning international non-profit 501 3C with influence in 18 sister cities around the globe and in a network of nearly 2,000 cities in 140 countries that participate through the governing origination, Sister Cities International. Sister Cities International was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 and is based in Washington D.C. Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities was formed in 1961. Quepos, Costa Rica is Fort Lauderdale's Sister City united by a common mission and a past, present and future of friendship and strong cultural and economic ties.

Therefore, Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities, International and COSTA RICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE USA agree to pursue the development of an international network.

In witness, thereof, the parties thereto have affixed their signatures:



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**ROSSY PEDROZA-SALAZAR**  
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