

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-17

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, authorizing the formation and establishment of a sister city relationship between the City of Lakewood, Washington, U.S.A and the Gimhae City, Gyeongsangnam-do Province, the Republic of Korea.

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood, Washington and the City of Gimhae, Republic of Korea following research, exchange of information and business exchanges have expressed mutual interest in forming a sister city relationship; and

WHEREAS, after review of each communities' characteristics and future plans, the cities pledge to support a sister city relationship; and

WHEREAS, the formation and establishment of a sister city relationship would encourage exchanges beneficial to both cities and create better international understanding and goodwill between the residents of the two communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood, through the Lakewood Sister Cities Association, and Gimhae pledge to facilitate this relationship through the development of cultural, educational, economic and social exchanges.

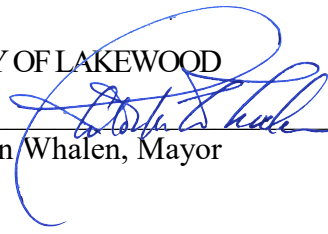
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES, as follows:

Section 1. That the formation of a sister city relationship between the City of Lakewood, Washington, U.S.A and the Gimhae City, Gyeongsangnam-do Province, the Republic of Korea, is hereby approved and the City Manager or designee is authorized to take such steps as are necessary and conducive to the formation and establishment of such sister city relationship as outlined in the Agreement for the Establishment of a Sister City Relationship attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.


CITY OF LAKEWOOD

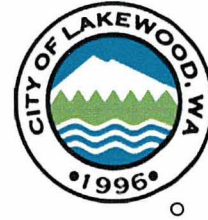
  
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Jason Whalen, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Briana Schumacher, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Heidi Ann Wachter, City Attorney



## Agreement for the Establishment of a Sister City Relationship

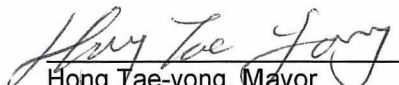
between Gimhae City, Gyeongsangnam-do Province, the Republic of Korea,  
and the City of Lakewood, Washington, the United States of America.

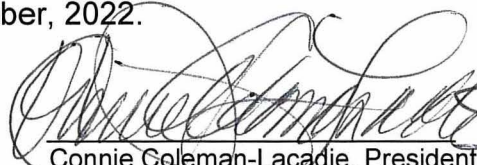
To promote understanding and friendship and to develop and strengthen friendly cooperative ties between both cities on the basis of the principles of the ROK-US diplomatic relations, Gimhae City, the Republic of Korea, and the City of Lakewood, Washington, the United States of America, have amicably consulted with each other and enter into this Agreement for the Establishment of a Sister City Relationship as follows:

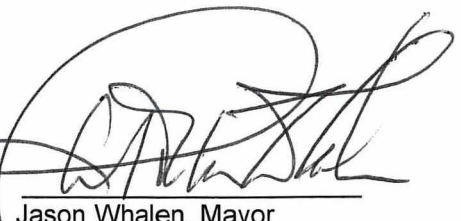
1. Both cities will seek mutual prosperity and development by promoting many forms of exchanges and cooperation in administration, the economy, education, culture, sports and other areas under the principles of reciprocity and equality.
2. For the development of both sister cities' relations, both cities will continuously maintain exchanges and relations in exchange-and-cooperation projects and areas of mutual interest.
3. Both cities agree to push ahead with exchange projects on the basis of this Agreement and will decide the details of each exchange project through consultations.

This agreement is to be executed in duplicate in Korean and English respectively, both texts being equally authentic and valid.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

  
Hong Tae-yong, Mayor  
Gimhae City  
Republic of Korea

  
Connie Coleman-Lacadie, President  
Lakewood Sister Cities Association  
Lakewood, WA

  
Jason Whalen, Mayor  
City of Lakewood, WA  
United States of America

# 자매결연협정서

대한민국 김해시와 미국 레이크우드시는 한·미 수교원칙에 근거해 양 도시의 이해와 우의를 증진하며 상호 협력을 한층 더 발전시키고 운고히 하기 위해서 상호 우호적인 협의를 거쳐 다음과 같이 자매결연협정을 체결한다.

1. 양 도시는 호혜평등의 원칙에 의거해 행정·경제·교육·문화·스포츠 등 분야에서 다양한 형식의 교류와 협력을 추진해 공동의 번영과 발전을 추구한다.

2. 양 시는 자매도시관계 발전을 위하여 교류협력사업 및 쌍방의 공동 관심사에 대한 지속적인 교류관계를 유지하고 양시의 활발한 자매도시 사업을 위하여 적극적으로 협력한다.

3. 양시는 이 협정에 기초하여 구체적인 교류 사업을 추진하는 동시에 세부적인 교류 사항은 상호 협의하여 결정하기로 한다.

본 협정서는 한국어와 영어로 각 2부를 작성하여, 양 시가 각각 1부씩 보관하며 이는 서명하는 날로부터 동등한 효력을 발생한다.

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