

# **Attachment C**

**Friendship City Chicago MOU**



## JOINT SISTER CITIES DECLARATION

THE HONORABLE RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR OF CHICAGO

THE HONORABLE CLOVER MOORE  
LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019

To further traditional links of friendship between Chicago and Sydney, and to reaffirm their mutual aspiration to work in unison for the benefit of their cities and nations, the Mayor of Chicago, the Honorable Rahm Emanuel, and the Lord Mayor of Sydney, the Honorable Clover Moore, on this twenty-first day of February 2019, do hereby acknowledge and declare the City of Chicago and the City of Sydney sister cities.

The City of Chicago and the City of Sydney, on the basis of friendly cooperation, equality and mutual benefit, will develop a sister cities relationship to benefit each city and its residents in the years to come. Based on the City of Sydney's guidelines for sister city relationships, the City of Chicago will be considered a "friendship city." Based on the City of Chicago's guidelines for sister city relationships, the City of Sydney will be considered a "sister city."

Based on the City of Chicago and the City of Sydney areas of interest, the two cities agree to strengthen ties and reciprocate cooperation as it relates to education, economic development, environment, healthcare, technology, arts and culture, tourism and urban development.

The city of Chicago and the City of Sydney will work together to coordinate visits and programs and bring together similar interest groups in each city. This cooperation is intended to promote prosperity and further develop friendship between the people of their cities and countries.

Rahm Emanuel  
Mayor, City of Chicago

Clover Moore  
Lord Mayor, City of Sydney