

## SISTER CITY AGREEMENT

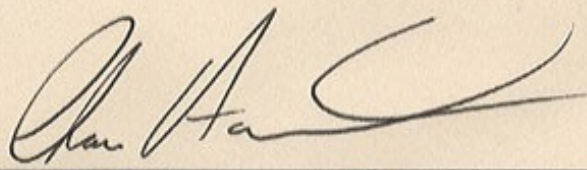
WHEREAS, Columbia, Maryland, United States of America, and Tres Cantos, Madrid, Spain are both New Towns established on the principles of providing a high quality of life for its citizens, and

WHEREAS, both New Towns desire to enter into a formal Sister City relationship, and

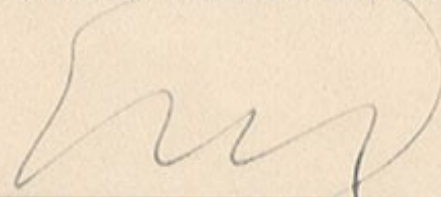
WHEREAS, the objective of this relationship will be the development of mutual understanding and appreciation of their respective cultures, history, and society, and

WHEREAS, both New Towns are committed to achieving this objective through a student exchange program as well as other exchange opportunities which may be developed;

NOW THEREFORE, this Sister City Agreement is signed on the fifth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety at Columbia, Maryland.



Charles A. Acquard, Chair  
Columbia Association Board of Directors



Antonio Osuna Marquez, President  
District Committee of Tres Cantos