CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE CONTY, FLORIDA ON JULY 10, 2007, AND THE COUNCIL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN ON JANUAY 20, 2009, HAVE FORMALLY EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO ESTABLISH A CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA, AND THE MAYOR OF CAPE TOWN HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT; AND

WHEREAS, THE PORT OF MIAMI AND THE PORT OF CAPE TOWN HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN A SISTER PORT AGREEMENT SINCE MAY 2005, AND HAVE COMMITTED TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO INCREASE CRUISE AND CARGO TRADE AT BOTH PORTS; AND

WHEREAS, BOTH COMMUNITIES THRIVE ON TRADE AND TOURISM, AND HAVE MET THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, THE REPRENTATIVES OF THE OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HAVE SIGNED A DECLARATION OF INTENT ON APRIL 23, 2007, AND HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO BROADEN EXISTING CONTACTS AND DEVELOP JOINT PROJECTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREE TO:

- A) ESTABLISH A CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
- B) SUPPORT PROGRAMS OF MUTUAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE
- C) SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE OFFICE IN MIAMI
- D) ENGAGE AND PERSUADE THE VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF DIRECT AIR SERVICE BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND CAPE TOWN
- E) SUPPORT CULTURAL AND TRADE MISSIONS TO EACH COMMUNITY
- F) IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PORT OF MIAMI AND THE PORT OF CAPE TOWN

IN WITNESS THEREOF WE HAVE AFFIXED OUR SIGNATURES TO THIS CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT ON THIS DATE OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 A.D.

CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

MAYOR /

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, USA

AUDREY M. EDMONSON

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT 3

PATRICIA DE LILLE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

CITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

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