

The Protocol of the Sister City Relationship Between the City of Abbotsford and the City of Fukagawa

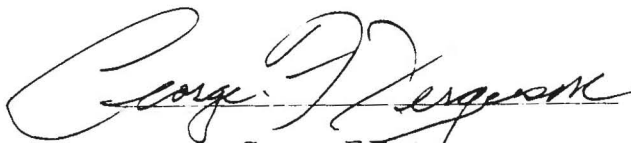
Whereas the City of Abbotsford and the City of Fukagawa have agreed to join in a sister city relationship, based on the previous achievement of friendship exchanges with each other and on desires to further deepen their ties, to understand the uniqueness of their respective cities, and to effectively and continuously promote exchange in all areas of culture, education and economics.


And whereas the City of Abbotsford and the City of Fukagawa have agreed to seek all possibilities to develop a more friendly relationship with each other and to make every effort to realize same, based on the "Memorandum in Regard to the Twinning of the City of Fukagawa and of the City of Abbotsford" that was signed by the representatives of both Cities on May 13, 1998.

Now therefore the City of Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada and the City of Fukagawa, Hokkaido, Japan hereby declare that we are twinned as sister cities, and sign this document of Protocol to affirm this declaration at the City of Fukagawa on the fourteenth day of the month of September, 1998

Mayor of Abbotsford, B.C., Canada

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