

PROCLAMATION OF SISTER CITY AFFILIATION BETWEEN

THE CITY OF IPSWICH, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND, AND

JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, the City of Ipswich, Suffolk, England, and the County of James City, Virginia, desire to strengthen historical, economic, and social relationships between the people of our two communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ipswich and James City County have historical ties that date back to 1606 when Bartholomew Gosnold organized the first major expedition of settlers to America in Otley Hall in Ipswich, Suffolk, England; and

WHEREAS, to encourage greater friendship and understanding, the people of James City County and Ipswich agree, in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, to collaborate for the mutual benefit of our communities by exploring educational, economic, and cultural opportunities; and


WHEREAS, we agree to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial practical exchanges in the fields of business, arts, culture, and tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the County of James City, Virginia, and the City of Ipswich do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines indefinitely according to Sister City International policies.

City of Ipswich, Suffolk, England

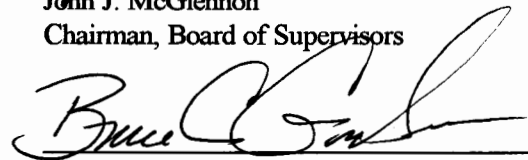
James City County, Virginia

Peter Gardiner
Mayor



John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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Chief Executive



Bruce C. Goodson
Vice Chairman

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRISON	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
NERVITT	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE