



TWINNING AGREEMENT

BETWEEN :-

*The City of Bethlehem,
Palestine
And
The City of Glasgow,
Scotland*

A formal twinning agreement between the 2 cities.

***Twinning Agreement between
the City of Bethlehem and the City of Glasgow***

Recognising the longstanding friendship link which exists between the cities of Bethlehem and Glasgow

Recognising that both city governments are seeking economic prosperity for their areas;

And, taking into consideration the mutual interest between the City Governments to expand the levels of co-operation and friendship between the people of Glasgow and Bethlehem ;

Both cities deem it appropriate to work more closely together to develop exchanges of knowledge and experience, and commercial links, which will support their future regeneration and development.

Dr Victor Batarseh,
The Mayor of Bethlehem,
and
Bailie Christine Devine,
Deputy Lord Provost of Glasgow

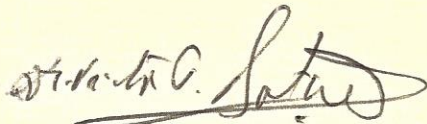
therefore agree :-

- 1 To declare the support of their City Councils for the formal twinning between the cities*
- 2 To keep each other informed of important issues affecting the development of their respective cities.*
- 3. To develop exchanges of experiences and initiatives in areas such as the management of municipal services, the development of trade links, the transfer of expertise and technology, and other areas of common interest.*
- 4. To encourage and assist the co-ordination of exchanges between the 2 cities, working in collaboration with business, government, charitable and other agencies where appropriate.*
- 5. To consider other fields of co-ordination which may be developed in the future which would strengthen the links between the cities.*

The agreement will become effective when formally approved by both City Governments,

This agreement will continue without limit of time unless both cities agree that the agreement should end by giving each other 6 months notice of their joint intention to terminate it.

Given in the City Of Glasgow, on 12 April 2007, in English.



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Mayor Of Bethlehem
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