



**Agreement on the establishment of
A Friendship City between
Frankston City Council (Australia) and the City of Annapolis (United States)**

Frankston City Council (Australia) and the **City of Annapolis (United States)** hereby agree to establish a Friendship City with this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in order to develop a relationship for the benefit of residents, businesses and visitors of the two cities.

In the interests of both local communities, this Friendship City will be based on equal and mutually beneficial activities, collaboration and information sharing, particularly focussed on:

- Cultural enhancement
- Education, training and economic opportunities
- Information sharing in relation to local government delivered community services and infrastructure.

Both parties agree to make joint efforts to expand government cooperation to promote and strengthen exchanges of information and support between the two communities, within the values of:

- Fairness
- Mutual respect and understanding for each other
- Honesty and integrity in their dealings with one another.

Following endorsement of this Memorandum of Understanding, both Frankston City Council and the City of Annapolis will work collaboratively on the Friendship City relationship, including areas of cooperation, review and enhancements of the relationship as required.

The agreement shall remain valid from the date of signing indefinitely, until either party makes the agreement and relationship void.

Signed:

on behalf of: Frankston City Council

on behalf of: the City of Annapolis

Name: Mayor Kris Bolam

Name: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Signature:

Signature:

Date:

Date: