

**AND WHEREAS** it is also recognised that this Agreement does not obligate either Party to take any particular action or actions and that the relevant office or agency of the City of New York will engage its Agency Privacy Officer, or, as applicable, the Chief Privacy Officer for any information sharing containing identifying information;

**AND WHEREAS** this Agreement shall be officially established and shall become effective when this document has been duly executed by the Mayor of the City of New York who is duly authorized to sign on behalf of the City of New York and the Parliamentary Representative for the City of Bridgetown, who is duly authorized to sign on behalf of the City of Bridgetown;

**AND WHEREAS** this Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon advance written notice of 30 days to the other Party;

**THEREFORE** this Agreement to establish a Sister-City relationship between the City of New York and the City of Bridgetown is signed in the Cities of Bridgetown and New York

on this ..... day of ..... in the year of two thousand and twenty-four.

For the City of Bridgetown  
Barbados



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The Hon. Corey A. Lane, J.P., M.P.  
Minister of State, Office of the Attorney General  
with responsibility for Crime Prevention,  
and Parliamentary Representative for the  
City of Bridgetown

For the City of New York, New York,  
United States of America



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Mayor Eric L. Adams  
Mayor of the City of New York

**AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE CITY OF BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS**

The Mayor of the City of New York, New York, United States of America and the Parliamentary Representative of the City of Bridgetown, Barbados (hereinafter each is referred to as a "Party" or together as the "Parties") have agreed to the establishment of a Sister-City relationship in accordance with this Agreement between the City of New York, New York, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the "City of New York") and the City of Bridgetown, Barbados (hereinafter referred to as the "City of Bridgetown") on the execution of this Agreement by the Parties.

**WHEREAS** the City of New York shares strong ties of kinship with the island of Barbados built on decades of migration of Barbadian nationals to the City of New York and its environs, which has resulted in a vibrant Barbadian diaspora flourishing there today;

**AND WHEREAS** it is also recognized with a sense of pride that the late Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, a Barbadian American who represented New York's 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District from 1969 to 1983, impacted positively both the City of New York and her maternal ancestral home Barbados through her work in uplifting women and the poor, as well as through cultural and social initiatives;

**AND WHEREAS** the good works of Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm inspire the establishment of the Sister-City relationship between the City of New York and the City of Bridgetown which will create an avenue to honour and preserve her life and legacy;

**AND WHEREAS** it is recognised that the establishment of the Sister-City relationship between the City of New York and the City of Bridgetown will help to provide opportunities to improve the lives of all their citizens by sharing expertise on all relevant issues with special reference to the economy, technology, youth and crime, and will contribute to the wellbeing of both communities;

**AND WHEREAS** it is further recognised that the Sister-City relationship to be established between the City of New York and the City of Bridgetown will have as its objectives:

- a) The promotion of and expansion of the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation between the people of the City of New York and the people of the City of Bridgetown, and
- b) The promotion of international goodwill, understanding, and expanded business relations between the City of New York and the City of Bridgetown and their respective nations by the exchange of people, ideas, and publicly available information in a wide variety of economic, social, cultural, municipal, environmental, professional, technical, youth, and other endeavours; and
- c) The fostering and encouragement of charitable, scientific, technological, trade and commerce, literary and educational activities between the two cities.