## Memorandum of Understanding between Cathedral City, California (U.S.A.) & Tequila, Jalisco (Mexico)

## **Rededication Ceremony Celebrating 20 Years as Sister Cities**

**WHEREAS:** Cathedral City, California (U.S.A.) and Tequila, Jalisco (Mexico) share likeness in vision and values; and

WHEREAS: this year commemorates the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the original Sister City Agreement between Cathedral City and Tequila through the United States/Mexico Sister Cities Association signed on November 13, 1996; and

**WHEREAS:** they place similar values on the vibrancy of their cities with an international perspective on citizen participation; and

**WHEREAS:** they place similar values on cultural understanding, training, development of youth, and exchanges to educate citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** they are committed to collaboration that promotes and broadens mutual knowledge and best practices across a variety of sectors and constituencies; and

WHEREAS: they wish to interact in partnership to achieve a peaceful, orderly, and just world by assuming leadership to bring together these two cities as ambassadors of international friendship and goodwill;

NOW,THEREFORE: be it resolved on Saturday, February 11, 2017 that the cities of Cathedral City, California (U.S.A.) and Tequila, Jalisco (Mexico) celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of their Sister Cities Agreement through the United States/Mexico Sister Cities Association and further wish to continue its ongoing partnership in the pursuit of mutual interest, peace and progress among nations, and betterment for all.

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