



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, STATE OF HAWAII
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
CHIGASAKI, KANAGAWA PREFECTURE
JAPAN
TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP**

The City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, the United States of America and the City of Chigasaki, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan, hereby agree to establish a Sister-City Relationship in an effort to strengthen the mutual understanding of friendship between our cities.

The two cities share common climates and cultures. They both are blessed with abundant natural beauty and residents that enjoy surfing, hula, and aloha shirts which promote the "Aloha Spirit". The goal of establishing this Sister-City Relationship is to deepen the mutual regard, respect, and understanding between our two cities, and to pass this relationship on to future generations.

In the spirit of equality and mutual benefit, the two cities agree to develop sisterly ties between their people and to promote bilateral exchanges and cooperation, common prosperity and economic development in the areas of aloha, education, tourism, trade, science and technology, culture, and sports.

In the spirit of friendship the leaders and citizens of our cities agree to maintain regular contact to achieve mutually beneficial actions.

This agreement, signed on October 24, 2014 in the City and County of Honolulu, is done in duplicate in English and Japanese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Mayor Kirk Caldwell
The City and County of Honolulu
The United States of America

Mayor Nobuaki Hattori
The City of Chigasaki
Japan

Witnessed by
Ernest Y. Martin
Chair and Presiding Officer
Honolulu City Council

Witnessed by
Tadao Hirose
Chairman
Chigasaki City Council