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C.E.O. City of Melton Council.

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Re: FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT PROPOSAL OVERVIEW.

Detailed herein are my personal views and comments as requested regarding the proposal by the City of Heze, China, following their delegation visit in June, 2017, with Yourself and the then Mayor Sophia Ramsey, to enter into a Friendship Agreement.

- (1) It is important to clearly understand that there is no upfront Financial Benefit, Commercial Gain or Promises made by either council in their consideration of entering into said Friendship Agreement.
- (2) Said proposal is based on Mutual Respect and Cultural Acceptance, through communications and visitations by respective council members and members of said communities, the opportunities for local trade, exchange of ideas, both covering a diverse range of subjects may prove to be of a mutual benefit, both to council and the wider community.

Benefits to City of Melton Council.

Via the process of open communication and visitations, matters of mutual interest, that may prove to be beneficial to the community can be discussed and compared, not limited too but including, cultural integration, domestic violence, community health and welfare, recycle and waste handling issues, problems with unemployment, transit city infrastructure, exchange of cultural material for public access, investment and or partnership projects, to name but a few.

(A) Benefits to City of Melton Community.

Overall benefits cover both the private and business sectors, through interaction and visitation opportunities by sporting organisations, community welfare groups (Lions, Apex, Rotary Clubs), other community-based organisations via cultural exchanges (music, the arts, library literature) Educational visitations or exchange student opportunities, through Government and local schools or Sponsored Educational trips by various community organisations undertaken. Organisations via the Melton Council can discuss and source the relevant information required.

(B) Commercial Opportunities within the Community ;

Via the council, an additional gateway into China would become available for companies to connect with relevant companies seeking to import or export goods from their local community, businesses wishing to gain or export technology, those seeking investment or partnership agreements within the local community that would reflect local employment, travel agents within the tourist industry, Melton area has agricultural opportunities which may seek expansion within the China market.

Cost and Liability requirement by City of Melton Council.

Both councils would be expected too and require the appointment of a liaison person acting on behalf of said council and operate within council laws and requirements, to be responsible for the overall communications between said councils, to direct said enquires to the respective department or person within said council, to handle any and all enquires from the community, to source, where required, said information from their counterpart in China.

Extended Hand of Friendship;

The City of Heze, China, as detailed within the original proposal and following their delegation visitation, headed by Mr Ma, " Director of Heze Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Heze City", have extended an invitation to The City of Melton to visit the City of Heze in April during their Peony Flower Festival. (With all land based expenses fully covered by the City of Heze)

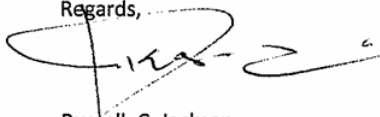
Note:

R.C. & C.C. Jackson Consultants, have been, by "Letter of Entrustment," requested to further investigate the opportunity to establish said friendship agreement between the two councils, we operate strictly on a volunteer bases within the Australian & Overseas Chinese community and also personally within the Melton Council (English Conversation Classes at Caroline Springs Library.) as such, there is no personal or commercial benefit or payment received.

(If, in connection with this Friendship Agreement, we are requested to visit The City of Heze or to join any visiting delegation to The City of Heze, in line with said councils invitation, only the all land based costs in China would be covered.)

As such I would be happy to answer any questions relating to our relationship with The City of Heze and other Chinese organisations we are associated with.

Regards,



Russell. C. Jackson

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LETTER of INTENT.

**Letter of Intent between the City of Heze, Shandong Province, People Republic of China and the City of,Victoria, Australia.
On the Establishment of a Friendship / Sister City Relationship.**

The City of Heze, Shandong Province, Peoples Republic of China and the City of, Victoria, Australia, acting in accordance with the principles of Equality and Mutual Benefits, wishing to consolidate and develop friendly cooperation between the two cities, have reached intentions, through friendly consultations on the establishment of a Friendship / Sister City Relationship and do hereby agree as follows:

1. The City of and the City of Heze, on the basis of equality and mutual benefits, will establish a Friendship City Relationship through exchanges and cooperation to promote mutual understanding and friendship. Regular contacts shall be maintained between leaders and relevant departments of the two sides to facilitate consultations on the exchanges and cooperation
2. The City of.....and the City of Heze will carry out exchanges and cooperation between the two regions in various forms, such as, in the fields of economy, trade, science, technology, culture, education, sports, health, and personnel to promote common prosperity and development, plus other matters of mutual interest.
3. The two sides shall make joint efforts to promote mutual understanding and bilateral economic and trade development through holding and or supporting various investment promotion conferences, technical cooperation exchanges, trade fairs and business talks and negotiations.
4. The two cities appoint specific offices as the liaison offices between the two cities.
5. This "Letter of Intention" is done in duplicate in both English and Chinese Languages, both texts being equally authentic.
6. It shall come into force from the date of both Leaders or said Cities Authorised Representative signatures

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City of Heze

By:

By:

Title:

Title:

Date:

Date:

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