FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, VERMONT, USA
AND
THE CITY OF THIES EAST, SENEGAL, WEST AFRICA

We, as local leaders of the cities of Burlington, Vermont, USA and Thies East, Senegal, West Africa democratically elected by our fellow citizens, state our agreement to the special existing relationship between Thies East, Senegal and Burlington, Vermont.

Based on a long-standing relationship between the Vermont National Guard and the Republic of Senegal dated since 2008 and friendships established between our two cities, we desired to formalize the relationship between Burlington, Vermont and Thies East, Senegal.

Therefore, we hereby officially establish a friendship agreement between our two cities to allow for the development of educational, health, cultural, environmental and economic opportunities, and with this written agreement, we combine our efforts to ensure a continued development and success of the Senegalese and Vermont relationship.

Therefore, we, Ousman Diagne, Mayor of Thies East, Senegal and Mayor Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Mayor of Burlington, Vermont, sign this friendship agreement.

For the City of Burlington, Vermont

Emma Mulvaney-Stanak

Mayor of Burlington, Vermont

For the City of Thies East, Senegal

Ousmane DIAGNE

Mayor of Thies East, Senegal