

AGREEMENT OF TWINNING AND COOPERATION

between

Northumberland County, Ontario (Canada)

And

Albany County, New York (United States of America)

We, the Warden of Northumberland County, Brian Ostrander, and the Executive of Albany County, Daniel McCoy, in accordance with our powers, on the basis of existing agreements and relations between our countries, signed this agreement on Twinning and Cooperation between our municipalities in the field of:

Economic Development & Cultural Partnership

The County of Northumberland, Ontario, Canada and the County of Albany, New York, USA recognize the mutual benefits that cooperation can bring to their communities. By fostering a formal partnership, both parties aim to enhance economic growth and cultural understanding, benefiting residents and creating opportunities for future collaboration.

This agreement seeks to:

1. Develop economic ties that promote collaboration in agriculture and industry.
2. Establish cultural exchanges and educational partnerships to foster mutual understanding and appreciation.
3. Facilitate joint initiatives that enhance the welfare and prosperity of both communities.

Economic Development

- a. Promote exchanges and partnerships in advanced manufacturing, agriculture/agri-food, renewable energy and tourism.
- b. Support industry collaboration through sharing of best practices and facilitating joint ventures.
- c. Organize networking events to strengthen commercial relations.

Cultural Exchange

- a. Establish programs for cultural exchanges.
- b. Promote partnerships between cultural institutions and educational entities.
- c. Develop educational exchange programs between colleges.

This agreement on Twinning and Cooperation is made in two copies and signed by representatives of both municipalities and enters into force on the date of its signing.

Date of Signing: [Date]

For the County of Northumberland, Ontario, Canada:

[Name]

[Title]

[Signature]

For the County of Albany, New York, USA:

[Name]

[Title]

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