

**SISTER CITIES TREATY
BETWEEN THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON
COUNTY ("NASHVILLE"), THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
MAGDEBURG
THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF SAXONY-ANHALT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities idea was inaugurated in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, to establish friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through person-to-person exchange; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these goals, the citizens of Nashville, capital of Tennessee, United States of America, and the citizens of Magdeburg, capital of Saxony-Anhalt, Federal Republic of Germany, have declared their willingness to work together for the purpose of creating mutual understanding and insure a future of peace and freedom by creating a world of friendship; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, on behalf of the cities of Nashville and Magdeburg, do hereby declare ourselves ready and willing to support and further, to the mutual interest of our two communities, exchanges in the areas of economic development, tourism, culture and fine art, sports, public administration and education; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Nashville and Magdeburg do hereby declare their intention pursuant to this treaty and the guidelines of Sister Cities International to create a formal Sister City relationship.

NOW THEREFORE, let it be done in accordance with the foregoing recitals.

This document to take effect upon signature by both parties and drawn up in duplicate originals, one in English and one in German, both of which shall be of equal force and effect.

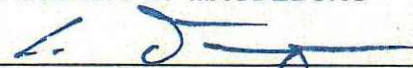
DONE AT NASHVILLE this 28th day of May, 2003.

FOR THE CITY OF NASHVILLE:



BILL PURCELL, MAYOR

FOR THE CITY OF MAGDEBURG



DR. LUTZ TRÜMPER, LORD MAYOR