

SISTER CITY AGREEMENT

between

New Braunfels, Texas, USA
and
Braunfels, Germany

WHEREAS, the Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International®, was initiated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of New Braunfels, Texas and the citizens of Braunfels, Germany have a partnership relationship dating back to the first official and documented cultural exchange visit between the two cities on July 12, 1925; and

WHEREAS, the people of New Braunfels and Braunfels desire to promote long lasting, mutual goodwill and understanding and to ensure their long established partnership endures for many future generations; and

WHEREAS, we will continue to promote mutual understanding and cooperation through an exchange of culture, education, economy and other fields and to promote the prosperity and welfare of the people of our two communities; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of both cities are desirous of formalizing the 85 year old sister city relationship that exists between New Braunfels and Braunfels;

NOW THEREFORE, the City of New Braunfels, Texas, USA and the City of Braunfels, Germany do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities and declare their intent to abide by the guidelines of this Agreement indefinitely according to Sister Cities International® policies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we sign this Agreement on the 1st day of November, 2010 in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

City of New Braunfels, Texas, USA

City of Braunfels, Germany

By: R. Bruce Boyer, Mayor

By: Wolfgang Keller, Mayor

Attest: Frank Witting
New Braunfels Partnership Committee

Attest: Gerhard H. Adam
Braunfels Partnership Committee