



**FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT, USA
AND
THE CITY OF HONFLEUR, FRANCE**



We, as local leaders of the Cities of Burlington, Vermont, USA and Honfleur, Basse-Normandie, France, democratically elected by our fellow citizens, state our attachment to the special existing relationships between Honfleur and Burlington.

Based upon the many strong contacts and friendships established between our two Cities and communities during the 2009 celebration of the 400th anniversary of the arrival on Lake Champlain by our Samuel de Champlain, we desire to formalize the relationship and partnership between Honfleur and Burlington.

Therefore, we now officially establish a friendship agreement between our two Cities, to allow for the development of educational, cultural, and economic opportunities, and with this written understanding, we combine our efforts to ensure the continued development and success of the French and American relationships.

Therefore, we, Michel Lamarre, Mayor of Honfleur, Vice-Chairman of the General Council of the Calvados County, and Miro Weinberger, Mayor of Burlington, sign this friendship agreement in Burlington, Vermont on the third day of July, 2013.

For the City of Burlington

Miro WEINBERGER
Mayor of Burlington

For the City of Honfleur

Michel LAMARRE
Mayor of Honfleur

Lise VERONNEAU
Chair, Burlington Honfleur
Sister City Committee

Pierre JAN
Chairman
Honfleur Twinning Committee