

**AGREEMENT  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN ZHENGDING COUNTY, HEBEI PROVINCE OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,  
AND MUSCATINE, IOWA OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Zhengding County, Hebei Province of the People's Republic of China and Muscatine City, Iowa State of the United States of America,

Acting in accordance with the principles of the Joint Communique on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the People's Republic of China and the United States of America, Wishing to enhance mutual understanding and friendship between the Chinese and American peoples, and consolidate and develop friendly cooperation between the two cities, Have reached agreement, through friendly consultations, on the establishment of Friendship City relationship.

- 1) To work through their respective sister city committees to cooperate toward mutually beneficial economic, cultural, educational, and other exchanges between the citizens of our two cities, and their various public organizations.
- 2) To plan and effectuate visits of citizens of each city to the other in mutually profitable exchanges.
- 3) To work to improve the longstanding ties of friendship between our two countries.
- 4) To use all forms of publicity, such as radio, television and printed material to encourage as wide as possible participation of our citizens in the exchanges proposed under this relationship.
- 5) To be guided always by the principles of friendship, respect and understanding in their activities to achieve these ends.
- 6) This agreement will be valid for five years. Upon expiration, it may remain in force if neither side terminates it.

This agreement shall be effective on signing in the City of Muscatine by the Mayor of Zhengding and by the Mayor of Muscatine. This agreement is done in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2013.

ZHENGDING COUNTY, HEBEI PROVINCE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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# 中华人民共和国河北省正定县 和美利坚合众国艾奥瓦州马斯卡廷市 建立友好县市关系协议书

中华人民共和国河北省正定县和美利坚合众国艾奥瓦州马斯卡廷市，根据中美两国建交公报原则，为增进中美两国人民的了解和友谊，巩固和发展两县市的友好合作，经过友好协商，双方同意建立友好县市关系。

一、双方友城委员会通力合作，促进双方人民及各种公共组织在经济、文化、教育和其它领域的互利交流。

二、策划和实施双方人民互访以增进互利交流。

三、努力工作增进两国的长久友谊。

四、使用各种宣传形式，诸如广播、电视和印刷材料以鼓励双方尽可能多的人民参与友好交流。

五、这些活动以友谊、尊重和理解的原则为指导以达到交流的目的。

六、本协议书有效期为五年。有效期满后，如无一方提出终止手续可顺延。

本协议书由正定县县长和马斯卡廷市市长在马斯卡廷市签订，自签字之日起生效。本协议书一式两份，用中文和英文两种文字写成，两种文本同等作准。

二〇一三年四月一日

中华人民共和国  
河北省正定县

美利坚合众国  
艾奥瓦州马斯卡廷市