## AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE CITY OF ZHUHAI OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRIENDSHIP CITY RELATIONSHIP

The City of Portsmouth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the City of Zhuhai of the People's Republic of China, acting in accordance with the principals of the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the People's Republic of China and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, wishing to enhance mutual understanding and friendship between the British and Chinese peoples, consolidate and develop friendly cooperation between the two cities, and through friendly consultations, have reached agreement on the establishment of a Friendship City Relationship.

- I. The two sides will carry out, in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, exchanges and cooperation between the two cities in various forms in the fields of economy, trade, science and technology, education, culture, tourism, etc. to promote common prosperity and development.
- II. The city leaders and relevant departments of the two sides shall maintain regular contact, promote exchange visits and further cooperation, to facilitate consultations on the exchanges and cooperation as well as matters of common concern.
- III. The two sides shall promote project cooperation between social organisations and businesses to facilitate tangible results.
- IV. The two sides are responsible for their own expenses incurred in the activities of exchanges and cooperation, unless it is agreed differently in advance.
- V. This Agreement, signed on March 25, 2014 in Zhuhai, China, shall come into force from the date of signature with a validity of five years and thereafter shall be extended until written notice of termination of either side.

VI. This Agreement is duplicated in both English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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