



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CITY OF TACOMA AND CITY OF SPLIT**

City of Tacoma from United States of America and City of Split from Republic of Croatia (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties") express their mutual intention to establish a cooperative relationship and promote concrete collaboration in the fields of creative innovation and sustainable urban development.

In working toward the objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Parties agree to explore cooperation in the following areas, without limitation:

- a. Smart city development
- b. Joint research and academic exchange
- c. Support for start-ups and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
- d. Educational, sport, tourism and cultural collaboration
- e. Exchange of staff study visits

The Parties shall pursue cooperation in the above areas in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, and may explore various forms of collaboration to support these initiatives.

To further strengthen their friendship and cooperation, the Parties may undertake exchange visits and share relevant information in the areas mentioned above.

This Memorandum of Understanding is not legally binding, and shall not be construed as creating any legally enforceable rights or obligations, whether explicit or implied.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective as of the date of signature and shall remain in effect until terminated by either Party with prior written notice.

Signed both in Split, Croatia and Tacoma USA on 15th November, 2025, by the authorized representatives of the Parties in English and Croatian with all versions being equally authentic.

Mayor of Tacoma

Mrs. Victoria Woodards

