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Mayor Kim Du-Kyeom
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Dear Mayor Du-Kyeom,

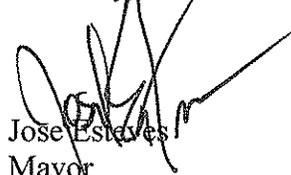
Greetings from the City of Milpitas, Friendship City to Nam-Gu, Incheon Metropolitan City. This letter is an inquiry into the status of our relationship with your City. On December 19, 2008, previous mayors Robert Livengood and Lee-Young-Soo signed a *Letter of Intent on Friendly Cooperation and Exchange* and then on July 28, 2009, they signed a *Friendship Cities Relationship Agreement* (copies enclosed).

Regrettably, there has been no contact between our cities since the signing ceremony in July 2009. Our records show that Mr. Mihyun Cho of the Economic Support Division of Nam-Gu, directed communications between our cities to go through Mr. David Chang, an international consultant to your city. The Milpitas Sister Cities Commission has tried repeatedly to contact Mr. Chang with no response to emails and phone calls.

Since the Friendship City has no expiration date, but does outline terms of friendly cooperation and information exchange, the City of Milpitas needs periodic and reliable contact with Nam-Gu, Incheon Metropolitan City, to fulfill the intentions of our agreement. The Milpitas Sister Cities Commission seeks to determine if your city desires to maintain our agreement.

Please respond with your city's intentions towards this Friendship Cities Relationship. I understand how changing conditions may affect agreements dating from prior administrations. The City of Milpitas seeks clarification on the status of this relationship.

Sincerely,



Jose Esteves
Mayor
City of Milpitas