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To: Lord Provost of Glasgow
Cllr Jacqueline McLaren

Leader of Glasgow City Council
Cllr Susan Aitken

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Mykolaiv City Council and all inhabitants of the Hero city of Mykolaiv I have the honor to pay the respect to all the friendly people of Glasgow, your City Council and to you personally.

It is a great honor for me and our city to expand our international ties at such a difficult time for Ukraine to share international experience in order to rebuild Mykolaiv and bring the war to a speedy end.

The Mykolaiv City Council, even in such extremely complicated times, is clearly aware of the importance of international relations for the city development and reconstruction and is interested in establishment of new fruitful twinning relations, what we are actively working on. Namely, from the beginning of the full-scale war Mykolaiv has concluded 8 Agreements and Memorandums on partnership and cooperation with European cities: Hannover, Bedburg (Germany), Chelm (Poland), Burgas (Bulgaria), St. Helier (the Bailiwick of Jersey, the British Islands), Kristiansand (Norway), Aalborg (Denmark) and Durres (Albania). These cities, ones more, ones less, have been committed to welcoming Ukrainian refugees, even Mykolaiv citizens, and sending very needed and urgent aid for us. Their enterprises and citizens have donated humanitarian goods, and city administrations have offered technical materials and specialized equipment and vehicles, as well as such needed medical equipment by request. All this is just a little example of fruitful cooperation. Which I'm sure in the future will be mutually beneficial in various spheres (economy, education, culture and sports etc.), as Mykolaiv is going to become even better after our victory: more prosperous, perspective, stable, comfortable, and modern City on the Wave.

We are definitely grateful for any help and strong shoulder of our international partners. The most valuable is human ties that arise between people, which have common values and views despite the long distances, cultures and languages.

I use every possibility of international grounds to talk about all our city has gone through due to the Russian invasion, current situation, all the challenges it faces due this unjust and cruel war, and of course, its future perspectives, rebuilding and cooperation. It is of a great importance for us to establish friendly ties and a long

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lasting cooperation with various representatives of foreign governments and international businesses based on mutual trust and respect.

Taking into account the current circumstances, I ask you to consider the possibility of holding the joint online meeting to get acquainted and to discuss the signing of the future Memorandum at a time convenient for both parties.

To coordinate organizational issues, the contact person of the Mayor's Office is Yana Satanovska, Head of the Protocol and International Cooperation Office of the City Mayor's Department, e-mail: mykolaiv_intl@ukr.net.

I look forward to welcoming you personally in the nearest future!

Appendix: Draft Memorandum of Understanding between our cities on the establishment of a solidarity partnership on 2 sheets.

With deep respect

Mykolaiv city mayor Oleksandr SYENKEVYCH

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