MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON CO-OPERATIONS BETWEEN

THE CITY OF BANGKOK

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AND

THE CITY OF SEOUL

The City of Bangkok of Kingdom of Thailand and The City of Seoul of Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "Both Cities"), on the basis of existing amicable bilateral relations between the two countries, further promoting the meaning of the third C40 Large Cities Climate Summit Seoul 2009 and recognizing the importance and necessity of enhancing closer cooperation and active exchanges in areas of mutual interest, have agreed as follows.

- 1. Both Cities, on the basis of the principal of mutual benefits and equality, shall exchange and share necessary expertise and experiences in climate change, air quality management, transportation, and river quality management to enhance our mutual interest and promote co-development.
 - A. In the fields of addressing climate change, Both Cities will exchange information about climate, experience and expertise related to greenhouse gas reductions, and adaptation and implementation measures in order to minimize the impacts of climate change.
 - B. In the fields of transportation, Both Cities will exchange and share implementation experience and expertise related to improvement of public transportation, establishment of transportation charging system and integrated transfer system.

C. In the fields of waste management, Both Cities will exchange and share expertise and technologies on waste collection and separation, and operation of waste incineration facilities.

D. In the fields of waterworks and sewage treatment management, Both Cities will exchange experiences and technologies related to waterworks, sewage supply and operation policies.

2. Both cities shall take an active role in international seminars, conferences, and exhibitions on climate change, transportation, waste management and waterworks and sewage treatment management, hosted by either city.

3. Both Cities shall encourage visits to each other's city for site visits and training purposes to facilitate information exchange among the public officials, as well as sponsor and promote co-operative visits by delegations and business persons.

4. Both Cities shall abide by the rules and regulations of the two countries and cities when promoting the aforementioned cooperation.

This MOU will not create any legally binding or enforceable right or obligation of any party. This Memorandum is drawn in two copies in English and Korean, and shall enter into force upon official signing.

May 19, 2009

On behalf of

Governor of Bangkok

(Prakob Chirakiti)

Deputy Governor of Bangkok

On behalf of

Mayor of Seoul

(Ra, Jin Goo)

Vice Mayor of Seoul