



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is an agreement to promote the municipal cooperation relationship between the City of Dortmund and Kumasi City.

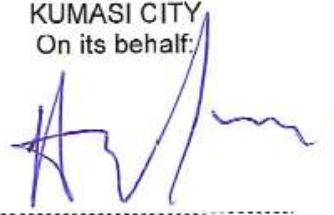
- 1) The initial focus area of the cities' relationship is municipal cooperation with these primary objectives:
 - a. To increase city officials', administrators' and citizenry knowledge and understanding on climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience in both cities,
 - b. To exchange knowledge between both cities on the topics of climate mitigation and adaptation with the objective to develop a Joint Action Program,
 - c. To encourage and sustain short-term missions by municipal officials/experts to Kumasi and Dortmund to appreciate the local circumstances to guide the development and formulation of a Joint Action Program,
 - d. To explore and leverage funding opportunities from international development organizations like the Service Agency Community in One World (SKEW) etc. for the execution and realization of the Joint Action Program in both cities.
- 2) The City of Dortmund and Kumasi City agree to expand the initial focus area to in the following areas (but not restricted to): cultural, sporting and students exchange, with the possible involvement of established service organizations such as universities and cultural institutions. In addition, cooperation in the area of municipal economic development should also be sought.
- 3) Within two years from the date of the signing of this MOU, the relationship will be reviewed by the City of Dortmund and Kumasi City to evaluate the progress of the cooperation.

These two cities hereby execute this Memorandum of Understanding on 7th October 2020 to expire on 7th October 2022.

CITY OF DORTMUND
On its behalf:


MAYOR
JULLRICH SIERAU

KUMASI CITY
On its behalf:


MAYOR
OSEI ASSIBEY ANTWI