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To whom it may concern

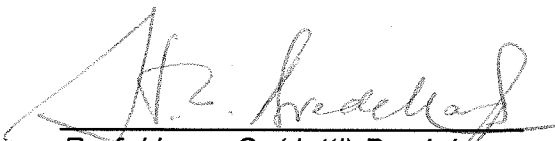
Re: ENDORSEMENT: PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HOUT BAY AND KARLSRUHE

The proposed partnership between Hout Bay and Karlsruhe is envisaged as a meaningful and mutually beneficial relationship based on business, tourism, and cross-cultural exchange.

It is an exciting idea that distant communities can share their economic cultural and social challenges as well as solutions, allowing for a dynamic cultural interaction and shared best practice. In addition the tangible impacts such as job creation and broad based black empowerment in the Hout Bay area that are anticipated are much needed by this diverse local community.

Iziko Museums of Cape Town as a national heritage institution support in principle projects where cross-cultural exchange and dialogue has the potential to empower and inspire. We hope this partnership achieves its full potential going forward and wish all the stakeholders success.

Kind regards



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