

FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT

Between

Galway City Council, Ireland

And

The City of Menlo Park, California, United States of America

Whereas, the cities of Menlo Park, California USA and Galway, Ireland share an historical bond from over 150 years ago when two Galway-men, Dennis J. Oliver and Daniel C. McGlynn, from the village of Menlo in the city of Galway, travelled to California and purchased a ranch they called Menlo Park; and

Whereas, they believe it is in the best interests of both cities that a 'Friendship Agreement' be advanced and signed between the City of Menlo Park, California and Galway City; and

Whereas, this Friendship Agreement will allow the further development of historical, heritage, educational and economic links between the two cities; and

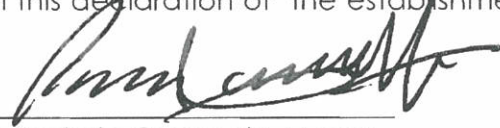
Whereas, both cities affirm their commitment to the advancement of friendly relations between our local authorities, our local institutions and between our residents.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, the Mayors of the City of Menlo Park, USA and Galway, Ireland affix our signatures on this declaration of the establishment of a Friendship Agreement.


Peter Ontaki, Mayor
City of Menlo Park

Oct. 17, 2013
Date




Cllr. Padraig Conneely, Mayor
City of Galway

17th October 2013
Date

