

January 09, 2025

Emma Sharif Honorable Mayor of Compton, California Compton City Hall 205 S Willowbrook Avenue Compton, CA 90220, USA

## Dear Mayor;

Receive a cordial greeting from the H. City Council of Uruapan, Michoacán, Mexico, and especially from the undersigned, Carlos Alberto Manzo Rodríguez, Municipal President of this city.

It is hereby an honor to express the deep interest of our city, Uruapan, in establishing a twinning with the city of Compton, California. We recognize Compton as a vibrant and diverse city, with a rich history and a strong community spirit, values that we share and appreciate in Uruapan.

Uruapan, known as the "Avocado Capital of the World", is a city with a rich cultural tradition, a privileged natural environment and a dynamic agricultural sector. We firmly believe that a twinning between our cities will open a range of opportunities for cultural, educational, economic and social exchange for the benefit of both communities.

We are excited about the possibility of collaborating in areas such as:

- Cultural and artistic exchange: Promoting the exchange of students, artists and cultural expressions that enrich the lives of our citizens. Organize cultural, artistic and educational events that allow our citizens to know and appreciate the traditions of each city.
- Economic development: Facilitating cooperation between companies and entrepreneurs from both cities to promote economic growth and job creation.

- Tourism: Promoting reciprocal tourism and publicizing the natural and cultural beauties of Uruapan and Compton.
- Education: Promoting academic exchange programs and collaborations between educational institutions.
- Environment: Sharing best practices and strategies for environmental protection and sustainability.

With the conviction that this initiative will strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between our cities, we propose to formalize this twinning through the signing of a collaboration agreement. We attach to this letter a profile of our city for your consideration.

We appreciate your attention to this request and look forward to your response.

Sincerely

Carlos/Alberto Manzo Rodríguez

Municipal President of Uruapan, Michoacán, México