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| Ben Walsh  Mayor  City of Syracuse | **City of Syracuse, New York City of Boise, Idaho** | Lauren McLean  Mayor  City of Boise |

**WHEREAS,** the CHIPS and Science Act was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Biden on   
August 9, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the CHIPS and Science Act provides historic investments in domestic semiconductor manufacturing, strengthening American supply chains, national security interests, and spurring further innovation in research, development, science, and technology; and

**WHEREAS,** the CHIPS and Science Act invests in the workforce of the future to support industries in manufacturing, research and development (R&D), nanotechnology, clean energy, quantum computing, and artificial intelligence; and

**WHEREAS,** the CHIPS and Science Act incentivizes increased regional economic development opportunities to establish innovative technology hubs, bringing together local and state leaders, businesses, institutions of higher education, economic development organizations, and trade unions to collaborate on the diverse ecosystem needs to support semiconductor manufacturing; and

**WHEREAS,** the CHIPS and Science Act invests in increased opportunities for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education to ensure the students of today are prepared with the technical skills for the workforce needs of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS,** upon passage of the CHIPS and Science Act, private business investments have reached historic levels to reestablish the U.S.’s dominance in semiconductor manufacturing, with Boise-based Micron Technology announcing a $40 billion investment in memory chip manufacturing through the development of a new R&D facility and mega-fabrication facility; and

**WHEREAS,** Boise, Idaho has been selected for Micron’s new R&D facility and Syracuse, New York has been selected for Micron’s mega-fabrication facility with support from a historic $6.1 billion CHIPS grant investment from the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Boise City, Idaho ("Boise") and the City of Syracuse, New York ("Syracuse") are forward-looking municipalities committed to economic prosperity, environmental sustainability, and a high quality of life for their residents; and

**WHEREAS,** Boise and Syracuse both consider businesses that contribute to the development of industry clusters as critical to our cities' and regions’ economic base, and essential to building a strong, resilient   
regional economy; and

**WHEREAS,** Boise and Syracuse both prioritize investments in a highly skilled, diverse workforce as well as community investments in economic inclusion that will provide new opportunities for workers and businesses, especially those from socially and economically underrepresented communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Boise and Syracuse value the consortium of educational partnerships, from the K-12 public school system to our network of higher education institutions that have come together to improve the educational landscape for students, providing training for our future workforce needs and ensuring students have access to employment training opportunities across all levels of industry needed to support each respective region’s growing semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem needs; and

**WHEREAS,** Boise and Syracuse are prepared to meet the moment to ensure our current and future workforce has access to quality, diverse and affordable housing options, accessible public transportation, community health and family support networks, clean green space, and community amenities to ensure our residents are able to work, live, and play in our respective cities; and

**WHEREAS,** a Sister City relationship between Boise and Syracuse will provide a platform for collaboration on economic development initiatives, sustainable development practices, educational exchanges, and cultural understanding.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Fourteenth of August, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four hereby establishes a

**Sister City Relationship**

between the

**City of Boise, Idaho**and the

**City of Syracuse, New York**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seals of the City of Boise, Idaho and the City of Syracuse to be imprinted on this Fourteenth of August, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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