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### **Mayor Kevin Coleman Meets with Mayor Hung-An Kao of Hsinchu City, Taiwan to Establish Sister City Partnership**

Westland, MI– In a move to foster collaboration and drive mutual growth, Mayor Coleman met with Hsinchu City Mayor, Hung-An Kao, to establish a Sister City partnership. This agreement aims at leveraging each city's strengths to create opportunities for economic, cultural, and technological exchange.

The partnership between our two cities is rooted in shared values of innovation and sustainability. Hsinchu City is located on the northwest coast of Taiwan, and is a hub for the semiconductor industry. The world's largest global semiconductor foundry, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC), is located within the city. Westland is honored to work with the team in Hsinchu to learn from their wealth of knowledge of this industry and how their economy depends on its success. This is especially valuable to Westland due to our proximity to Detroit and the automotive industry, which relies heavily on semiconductors.



"This partnership opens many doors to exciting opportunities for our City and its residents," stated Mayor Coleman. "By collaborating with Hsinchu City, we can exchange best practices, explore new business ventures, and enrich our communities in meaningful ways."

Taiwan and the United States are both set in the foundation of freedom and democracy. As Hsinchu City and Westland embark on this new chapter of strengthening these ideals together, they invite businesses, educational institutions, and community organizations to join them in building a brighter, more prosperous future.

For more information, please contact (734) 718-3888

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