

## Memorandum of Partnership between the “City of Content” NGO Association and Vinnytsia City Council

The **Public Association of the Non-Governmental Organizations "City of Content"**, represented by the chairman of the public association Olena Danilova on the one side (hereinafter referred to as **Party 1**) and

**Vinnytsia City Council** represented by the Mayor **Serhii Morhunov (Party 2)** on the basis of mutual interests in the development of the city of Vinnytsia,

Guided by the common values set out in paragraph 1 and the principles set out in paragraph 2, have signed this **Memorandum of Partnership** (hereinafter referred to as **the Memorandum**) in order to unite efforts for the development of the city through the functioning of the community-government platform.

### 1. Values

The participants of **the Partnership** are guided by common values:

**Responsibility** - the ability to commit the obligations and fulfil them;

**Cooperation** - interaction that strengthens everyone and contributes to a common result;

**Respect** - a willingness to hear and consider other opinions;

**Efficiency** - the availability of concrete results of cooperation that lead to qualitative changes;

**Competence** - the presence of specific knowledge, skills and ability to apply them in cooperation with others;

**Creativity** - the ability to produce new solutions, to create and implement innovations;

**Openness** - readiness for constant development and ensuring transparency of all processes.

## 2. Principles

The participants of the Partnership adhere to the following principles of interaction:

- Recognition and Respect for Human Rights
- Justice
- Tolerance
- Gender Equality
- Political Impartiality
- Non-discrimination and Recognition of Diversity.

## 3. Areas of activity

**The Parties** within the "City of Content" Partnership agree to join forces and cooperate in the following areas:

- "community - government" interaction;
- the development of civil society in Vinnytsia;
- the search for global content for the development of the city.

## 4. Obligations of the Parties

For the practical implementation of the provisions of this Memorandum, the Parties undertake:

- regular meetings to exchange information of mutual interest to the Parties, in order to synchronize plans and intentions and to find common ground;
- carry out joint activities for systematic cooperation by holding annual forums, educational events, discussions, debates, consultations, round tables, trainings, conferences, socio-cultural events, etc .;
- to hold public consultations and, if necessary, to find ways to solve problems and strengthen the culture of dialogue, to develop appropriate municipal programs and other documents;
- provide mutual assistance and support in the organization and implementation of projects within the Partnership;
- look for opportunities to attract financial and other resources for activities within the Partnership;

- to cover information about their interaction within the provisions of this Memorandum on the "City of Content" website, the official website of the Vinnytsia City Council, in the media, social networks, etc.

The Parties also agreed to involve the Institute for Urban Development to administer the Hub "City of Content" (Center for Support of Civil Society Institutions at Pushkina Street, 11) in order to ensure the implementation of activities by members of public association, civil society organizations, initiative groups, authorities. In doing so, the measures shall comply with the activities provided for in paragraph 3 and the rules developed by Party 1, which Party 2 agrees to in this Memorandum.

## 5. The mechanism of interaction

In order to establish and develop effective cooperation between government and the community, to develop strategic directions of partnership and to disseminate the experience in Ukraine and the world, the Parties agreed to establish a Partnership Council as a platform for communication and information exchange. If necessary, the Council may make decisions concerning the further activities of the Parties.

The Partnership Council consists of 10 people:

on behalf of the public association - the chairman, deputy and 3 members of the Coordinating Council of the association in the areas specified in paragraph 3;

on behalf of the city council - 4 representatives from the mayor, deputy mayors, directors of divisions and a representative of ME "Institute for Urban Development".

The Parties have agreed that the meetings of the **Partnership Council** will be held at least once every 3 (three) months, and if necessary at the initiative of one of the Parties. Council members are notified about the meeting no later than 10 days before the expected date.

Meetings of the **Partnership Council** may take place in the presence of at least 7 representatives of the general membership.

The Parties agree that the topic (s) to be considered at the meeting of the Partnership Council shall be agreed by the Parties no later than 10 working days before the date of the relevant meeting.

## 6. Joining the Partnership

The Parties agreed that the new member could join the Partnership by joining the Public Association of the Non-Governmental Organizations "City of Content" in

accordance with the procedure specified in its Charter. Party 2 is informed of the accession of new members to the public association.

### **7. Amendments to the Memorandum**

All amendments to this Memorandum may be made by mutual consent.

### **8. Validity of the Memorandum**

The Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signing by the Parties.  
The Memorandum shall be terminated by agreement of the Parties.

### **9. Signatories of the Memorandum**

#### **Party 1**

The Head of the "City of  
Content"  
NGO Association  
Olena Danilova

#### **Party 2**

Mayor of Vinnytsia  
Serhii Morhunov