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COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

Congregation of Riedel Wawalintouan Evangelical Christian Church in Minahasa

With Glen Waverley Uniting Church, Melbourne, Australia. As a Sister Church.

As part of the Church that was called and sent by God into the world, based on the Great Commission of Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:19-20, in the spirit of fellowship as the body of Christ, to carry out the duties of Communion, Witness and Service, by His grace, we who signed below:

1. a. Rev. Dr. Antonius Dan Sompe, MPdK. As chairman of the Riedel Wawalintouan Congregational Council Working Body, Tondano Region 2.
- b. Pt. Donald Wagey, MBA. As Secretary of the Riedel Wawalintouan Tondano Congregational Council Working Body.
2. a. Glyn Howells MEd, Grad DipEd, BA (Hons). Chair of Church Council Glen Waverly Uniting Church Melbourne, Australia.
- b. Professor David Morgan, Secretary to Glen Waverley Uniting Church Council

The first party and the second party agreed to enter into an agreement to help each other in answering the Great Commission of Jesus Christ the Head of the Church. Furthermore, the implementation of the cooperation is regulated in the cooperation document as follows:

Article 1 Purpose of Cooperation

1. To help one another carry out the responsibilities of the Church of fellowship, witness and service.
2. To complement each other's services in carrying out their duties and responsibilities.
3. To support each other to enable church members to carry out their responsibilities.

Article 2 Forms of Cooperation

1. Matters related to the Fellowship, such as joint worship and exchange of worship leaders.
2. Matters related to the Testimony, such as coaching, courses, training and sharing services as well as improving the quality of service support facilities.
3. Matters related to *diaconia*, such as house renovations, improving the quality of entrepreneurship and assistance with services and job information for the workforce of members of the Riedel Congregation in Australia.
4. Visiting each other among leaders, ministers and church members.
5. Service activities that do not conflict with the Doctrine and Order of the respective Churches.

Article 3 Cooperation Term

This Cooperation Agreement is effective as of the signing of this cooperation agreement for a period of 5 (five) years, namely until December 31, 2026 and can be extended according to the agreement of both parties.

Article 4. Others.

1. Matters that have not been regulated in this cooperation agreement, will be further regulated with the agreement of both parties.
2. This Cooperation Paper is made in 2 (two) copies, for the guidance of both parties.

19 December 2022.

Appendix, 10 May 2023, Melbourne, Australia

Article 2 Forms of Cooperation

Following our first face to face meetings that occurred in Melbourne we agree to work out the specific Nature and Forms of Cooperation over the coming months. The nature of this cooperation will be informed by our conversations in Melbourne and further dialogue between our churches. This is in recognition that we now better understand each other and the culture and the limitations in which we each work.

First Party,

Second Party

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Rev Dr Anthonius Dan Sompe, Chair of Church Council

Alison Clarkson, Chair of Church Council

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Pnt. Donald Wagey, MBA, Secretary to Church Council

Rev Neil Peters, Minister of the Word

Glen Waverley Uniting Church, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 10th May 2023