

To Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter
The City of San Leandro
835 E. 14th Street
San Leandro, CA 94577

Honorable Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter,

It was with great pleasure that I have received your letter regarding the celebrations of San Leandro's sesquicentennial, and the will of a delegation from your city to visit us, Ponta Delgada, your sister-city in the Azores, Portugal, in 2022.

It is a great honor for me to acknowledge your intentions and the goal that basis them: the deepening of the relations between our cities.

I will soon be stepping down from Mayor, but I will continue my duty to Ponta Delgada as the new President of the city parliament.

I am sure the next City management will make the best of your proposition in order to keep and develop our status of sister cities.

For now I will ask my staff to get in touch with your assistant, so that they can provide all the information you need.

Ponta Delgada, October 2021

Sincerely,

Maria José Lemos Duarte

Mayor of Ponta Delgada City Hall