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OFFICEE OF THE MAYOR

Item No. 2

John Haila

Mayor, City of Ames
PO Box 811, 515 Clark Avenue
Ames, IA 50010

September 24, 2018

Dear Mayor Haila:

On behalf of citizens of Podujeva, we thank you for the help and friendship the United States and the State of Iowa have given to us over the course of the last few decades. With that said, please accept our request to establish a sister city relationship with the City of Ames. A partnership with a city in Iowa would have significant meaning for us. We have created other sister city partnerships with cities in Europe, and we believe Ames would make the perfect match as a city from Iowa, United States.

The Municipality of Podujeva is the largest municipality in Kosovo. We produce corn, raspberries, vegetables, livestock and poultry. We are striving to further develop our agriculture field. We believe a partner like Ames would be useful in this aspect. We are interested in foreign expertise and student exchanges between our cities.

With the help of the Consulate of the Republic of Kosovo and Iowa Sister States, we are confident that this sister-city relationship will achieve success, and we hope that you will be as excited as we are.

Sincerely,

Agim Veliu
Mayor of Podujeva

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