

## May 11, 2018

## **Board Elections Sub-Committee:**

Please receive this letter as my endorsement and support for the candidacy of William Tarpai for election to the Board of Directors of Sister Cities International.

For a number of years, it has been my pleasure to know William as a highly knowledgeable colleague in international relations and citizen diplomacy. He has served on the Board of Directors of Sister Cities International Southern California Chapter along with locally serving on the International Relations Council of Riverside California.

Importantly, William has had decades of professional experience as an employee (now retired) of the United Nations, as well as more recently working on projects for the World Bank.

With his professional experience and attributes, his civic leadership, and his desire to serve SCI in a wider context applying his unique combination of capabilities, I commend his candidacy.

Sincerely,

Bill Boerum

Chairman Emeritus