Letter of Intent on Establishment of Friendly Relationship between Linfen, Shanxi Province, CHINA and

City of Greater Geraldton, State of Western Australia, AUSTRALIA

According to peace, friendship, equality, mutual benefit and trust this *Letter Of Intent* is executed to develop friendly exchange in various areas after mutual discussion.

WHEREAS, there exists a mutual intent to establish strategic partner relationship between the City of Linfen, Shanxi Province, CHINA and City of Greater Geraldton, State of Western Australia, AUSTRALIA.

WHEREAS, the establishment of strategic partner relationship will further strengthen mutual understanding and friendship between the two cities.

WHEREAS, the two cities shall carry out friendly cooperation and exchanges on the basis of equality and mutual benefit in the fields of mining, agriculture, trade, logistics, tourism, environment protection, culture & arts, and promote the mutual prosperity of both cities.

WHEREAS, leaders and staff in the two cities should keep in contact with each other to discuss and consult on matters relating to the friendly exchanges, mutual cooperation and common interests.

This *Letter Of Intent* is signed in Geraldton, by the Mr Yue Puyu, the Mayor of Linfen City and Mr Ian Carpenter, the Mayor of City of Greater Geraldton.

Therefore and in consideration of the above premises, both Mayors hereinto affix their signatures, and forthwith, firmly bind the City of Linfen and the City of Greater Geraldton with its inherent commitments, duties and obligations.

This *Letter of Intent* is written in both Chinese and English in duplicate, both equally authentic.

Yue PuyuIan CarpenterMayor of Linfen City, Shanxi ProvinceMayor of City of Greater GeraldtonPeople's Republic of ChinaThe Commonwealth of AustraliaDate:Date: