

EXHIBIT A

Memorandum of Understanding Between City of Santa Rosa and California State University, Sonoma

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is entered into and made on this _____ day of _____ 2017, by and between the City of Santa Rosa (hereinafter "City") and California State University, Sonoma (hereinafter "University").

RECITALS

A. "Sustainable Cities" is a national model for partnerships between cities and universities. The model provides opportunities to university students to identify solutions to local challenges, present new and innovate ideas to cities and make a difference in the community.

B. City and University desire to enter into this MOU for the purpose of working together on various "Sustainable Cities" initiatives for the City.

C. The parties will enter into a separate agreement for the implementation and completion of sustainable cities initiatives arising from this MOU.

Memorandum of Understanding

NOW, THEREFORE, City and University agree as follows:

1. City and University agree to work together on various Sustainable Cities initiatives.
2. Annually, City will identify Sustainable City projects focused on building a sustainable City and present to University for discussion and collaboration.
3. University will identify faculty from mixed disciplines and engage students in the projects, under the umbrella of *Sonoma State Students Acting for change working with local Government Allied for the common good (SAGA)*.
4. The parties will mutually agree on projects and expected results.

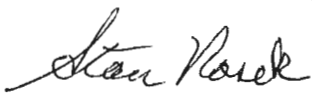
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CITY AND UNIVERSITY have executed this Memorandum of Understanding effective as of the date first above written.

SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES:

City of Santa Rosa; a municipal corporation

California State University, Sonoma

Chris Coursey
Mayor



Stan Nosek
Interim Vice President, Administration and
Finance

Date _____

Date 2/10/17

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney's Office