

STATEMENT OF INTENT BY
THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR COOPERATION ON THE CLEAN CITIES PROGRAMS IN
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA AND SANTIAGO, CHILE

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Chile ("the Participants") recognize that the Summit of the Americas on Sustainable Development Declaration and Plan of Action call for cooperation on environmental and energy issues;

WHEREAS, the Participants recognize that enhancing environmental protection, in particular, minimizing urban emissions, would be mutually beneficial, and that the Clean Cities Program can contribute to those ends;

WHEREAS, the Participants recognize that cooperation between the Participants and the alternative fuel and clean energy technology Stakeholders of the Chicago and Santiago Clean Cities Programs will benefit the implementation of said programs;

WHEREAS, the Participants can benefit from the diffusion and use of alternative fuel and cleaner technologies and practices and recognize the potential for additional investment in environmentally, socially and economically sound development through private sector participation; and

WHEREAS, this cooperation should encourage partnerships involving the Participants, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and other entities, and may contribute to the replication of such programs around the hemisphere.

- I. The Participants hereby declare their intentions to:
 - A. Advance the understanding of alternative fuels and clean energy technologies in the public and private sectors in Santiago;
 - B. Promote energy and environmental cooperation between the cities of Santiago and Chicago;
 - C. Further hemispheric energy cooperation and sustainable energy development;
 - D. Facilitate information sharing and contacts between the Clean Cities Santiago Program and the Clean Cities Chicago Program;

- E. Promote the establishment of a permanent communication system between the Santiago Clean Cities Program and the Chicago Clean Cities Program; and
 - F. Maximize the use of alternative fuels and clean energy technologies in the cities of Santiago and Chicago by coordinating, to the extent possible, the efforts of stakeholder organizations.
- II. The Participants encourage their respective local governments and programs to pursue the following activities:
- A. Conduct at least one information exchange workshop between the Santiago Clean Cities Stakeholders and the Chicago Clean Cities Stakeholders;
 - B. Invite representatives from the Chicago Clean Cities Program to be Clean Cities Santiago Stakeholders; and
 - C. Provide data and information from the Chicago Clean Cities Program regarding the environmental, economic and performance benefits of alternative fuel vehicles to the Santiago Clean Cities Program.
- III. The Participants, or their respective local governments and programs, intend to bear all costs associated with cooperation hereunder, unless they determine otherwise prior to the commencement of a particular activity.

This Statement is prepared in two originals, in the English and Spanish languages. One original will be deposited at Chilean Ministry of External Relations and one original will be deposited at the Office of International Energy Policy, U.S. Department of Energy.

Signed at Chicago, Illinois on this 24th day of February, 1997, in English and in Spanish.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CHILE.

