COOPERATION AGREEMENT

concluded between the Municipality of the City of Gyula and Gál Ferenc University (hereinafter referred to as the Parties) during the event titled the 8th Gyula Higher Education Day, “Bridge between the Past and the Future – From the Wenckheims to University Education”, held at the Mayor’s Office of Gyula, in the city of Gyula, on the 12th day of February 2025, under the following terms and conditions:

The Parties record that the basis of their cooperation is the international networking project entitled “Sustainable Cities – Sustainable Communities” – SUSCOMNET (project identification number: 101138675), supported by the European Education and Culture Executive Agency of the European Union, implemented by the Municipality of the City of Gyula, within the framework of which in-person and online networking meetings are organized.

The Parties declare that the online meetings of the above-mentioned international networking project will be incorporated into the higher education system as follows:

From the second semester of the 2024/2025 academic year, Gál Ferenc University shall announce, as an elective course under the title “Sustainable Cities – Sustainable Communities”, within its educational organizational units – Faculty of Theology, Szeged; Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Gyula; Faculty of Economics, Békéscsaba; Faculty of Pedagogy, Szarvas – the online meetings of the above-mentioned international project of the Municipality of the City of Gyula.

The Municipality of the City of Gyula undertakes to organize and conduct the international online meetings of the above-mentioned project, and furthermore to provide the opportunity for the lecturers and students of Gál Ferenc University to participate therein – both as speakers and as participants – and, through its twin-town network, to promote and encourage the establishment of international contacts as well as the exploration of new cooperation opportunities in its partner cities.

The Parties declare that, in order to achieve the above objectives, they intend to make use of the cooperation opportunity established along shared values, supporting one another.

The Parties undertake to mutually support each other, by making use of their local capacities and connections, in appearances on local, national and international media platforms.

The Parties shall maintain the present cooperation until the closure of the above-mentioned project, i.e. until the 1st day of February 2026.

The Parties, having read and interpreted this Agreement and finding it to be in full accordance with their will, hereby approve and sign it.

Gyula, 12 February 2025

Dr. Ernő Görgényi Prof. Dr. László Dux

Mayor Rector

on behalf of the Municipality on behalf of

of the City of Gyula Gál Ferenc University