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### Fab City Declaration

Kamakura City hereby declares participation in the Fab City Network with the objective of achieving a better society and a circular economy.

Kamakura is a unique city blessed with historical and cultural assets and abundant nature.

Kamakura as it is today is the product of the untiring efforts of all of our predecessors who have loved Kamakura and left a historical and cultural legacy and natural environment for those of us living in the present age. We desire to make Kamakura an even more attractive city for the next generation to inherit and cherish.

To fulfill this desire, Kamakura has thus far declared the objective of becoming "a sustainable city we can boast of to the world" and is working on urban development that leverages our local resources.

In Kamakura, citizens, NPOs, and people from a variety of industries have already been gathering for interchanges that are beginning to produce new activities that lead to value creation.

In Kamakura, we hope to leverage these many capable and talented people and the power of community action that may be called our valuable local resources, to create mechanisms for joint action that enable local solutions to local challenges.

By participating in the Fab City Network, we wish to devise even more substantial mechanisms and contribute to the Network as one of its members by sharing the results of our efforts.

In joining the Fab City Network, we will begin working on the following activities.

- Issuance of a press release stating the content of our declaration at the Fab Conference and how we intend to proceed moving forward.
- Linking of Kamakura's existing strategies with the Fab City concepts.
- Provision of data on our city's indicators that can contribute to the development of a common platform for cities (Fab City Dashboard).
- Assignment of areas within Kamakura for putting into practice strategies connected with the Fab City vision.
- Support of local communities through development of programs and execution of activities, events, and projects in Kamakura that are connected with the Fab City vision.
- Cooperation with other cities that participate in the Fab City Network through participation in the Fab City Summit and other world conferences and the online network, and active exchange of information

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