

**JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
VENICE AVENUE DRAWBRIDGE**

This Agreement is entered into this 28th day of August, 2006 by and between the CITY OF VENICE, Municipal Corporation, herein referred to as CITY and SARASOTA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, herein referred to as COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the two U.S. Business 41 drawbridges were recently reconstructed by the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Venice Avenue Drawbridge was recently rehabilitated by the COUNTY;
and

WHEREAS, the CITY desires all three of these drawbridges to have a similar appearance;
and

WHEREAS, the CITY is willing to contribute to the cost of applying a cement textured finish to the Venice Avenue drawbridge.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and promises contained herein, the CITY and COUNTY agree as follows:

1. The COUNTY shall add the application of cement textured finish to the Venice Avenue drawbridge, similar to that applied to the two U.S. Business 41 drawbridges, to the existing contract to construct pedestrian enhancements (County Bid No. 5083JW).
2. The CITY and COUNTY shall each pay one-half of the cost of the initial application and all reapplications of the cement textured finish to the Venice Avenue drawbridge.

In witness whereof, the CITY and COUNTY have executed this Agreement by and through their duly authorized representatives.

CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA

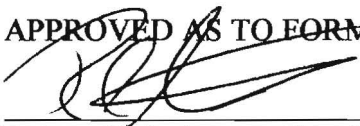
By: 
Mayor

Date: August 22, 2006

ATTEST:


Lori Stelzer City Clerk

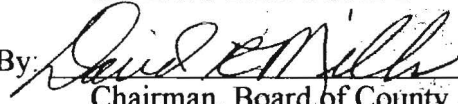
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Robert C. Anderson, City Attorney

Approved By City Council

Date: 8-22-06


SARASOTA COUNTY

By: 
Chairman, Board of County
Commissioners


Date: 8/28/2006

ATTEST:

Karen E. Rushing, Clerk Of the Circuit Court
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County
Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida

By: 
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Stephen E. DeMarsh, County Attorney TRW