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To the hiring officials of the City of Venice:

I would like to be the next City Manager of Venice, Florida. After diverse professional and life experiences around the globe, I have spent the past decade on Florida's West Coast in management at the municipality and county levels. I believe my experience, knowledge, and education – as well as my passion for public service – make me an excellent candidate as City Manager. I live in unincorporated Sarasota County and can start right away, and know I would be able to contribute immediately.

My municipal experience includes a year as Chief of Staff and Deputy County Administrator for Manatee County Government, as well as my previous work at the City of St. Pete Beach as Operations Manager. Previous to that I served as a multi-service military base deputy commander and a naval base commander, military roles that roughly equate to the role of city manager. I also served at USSOCOM as deputy chief of staff, managing a very large staff and budget, and as a squadron commander. I've managed large budgets and supervised at multiple levels and staff sizes. I enjoy challenging work, strive for continual innovation and improvement, and seek collaboration with others.

I appreciate your consideration of my application and would welcome the opportunity to interview for this important position.

Sincerely,

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Andrew A Butterfield