

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Honorable John Holic, Mayor City of Venice Venice City Hall 401 W. Venice Avenue Venice, FL 34285-2006

Subject: Amendment to the Joint Planning/Interlocal Service Boundary Agreement for Area 5 (Laurel Road Mixed Use Neighborhood)

Dear Mayor Holic:

Pursuant to Section 19 of the Joint Planning/Interlocal Service Boundary Agreement (JPA), this letter is being sent as a request that the City consider an amendment to Area 5, the Laurel Road Mixed Use Neighborhood. In particular, the County would like to work jointly with the City to examine the possibility of removing the residential and non-residential development caps and examine the allowance of land uses under broader zoning categories in Area 5.

Thank you for considering this request.

Chair

c: Sarasota County Commission Jonathan R. Lewis, County Administrator Brad Johnson, Assistant County Administrator Matt Osterhoudt, Director of Planning & Development Services