GULF COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

May 1, 2017

Mr. Edward F. Lavallee City Manager City of Venice 401 West Venice Avenue Venice, FL 34285

Dear Mr. Lavallee:

We are pleased to share that Julia Laning has recommended a \$625,000 grant to the City of Venice from The Cousins Laning Historical Fund of Gulf Coast Community Foundation for \$625,000. This grant is designated to purchase and renovate the property located at 224 Milan Avenue West and convert it into a facility that will store and display City of Venice historical archives. Gulf Coast will release grant funds for phases of the project when the City submits requests for funds that are determined to meet the Donor's intent.

By accepting this gift, your organization certifies to Gulf Coast that no private individual received tangible benefits, goods, or services. Please note that it is not necessary to forward an acknowledgement to Gulf Coast as we are a 501(c)(3) public charity. If you wish, you may express your appreciation to:

Ms. Julia Laning 4000 Aston Gardens Drive #208 Venice, FL 34292-6003

If you have any questions, please contact me at 941.486.4600.

Kind regards,

Mark Pritchett
President | CEO

Enclosure