



January 16, 2024

Jonathan R. Lewis, ICMA-CM
County Administrator
Sarasota County
1660 Ringling Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34236

Re: Joint Meeting Request

Dear Mr. Lewis:

At the January 9, 2024, City Council meeting, our board discussed and approved the request to hold a joint meeting between the Sarasota County Commission and the Venice City Council. Please consider this correspondence as the formal request from the City of Venice to schedule and plan for a joint meeting to occur this year.

The City appreciates the numerous ongoing partnerships and support provided by Sarasota County. We look forward to working together to select a date for this meeting and to develop an agenda for items that have mutual regional significance.

Thank you again for the interest in the topic and the consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.R. Clinch", is written over the word "Respectfully,".

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