Prepared by: City Clerk and City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, REQUEST FOR "DOWNTOWN VENICE HISTORIC DISTRICT" WAYFINDING SIGNS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE SARASOTA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Venice wishes to have wayfinding signs adjacent to Interstate 75 (I-75) directing travelers to the sites of its historic resources; and

WHEREAS, the majority of such resources are located in and around its downtown area west of the Intracoastal Waterway, and within the John Nolen Plan of Venice Historic District; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation requires a resolution from the City of Venice and Sarasota County requesting sign designations and locations to facilitate the approval for, production, and installation of such wayfinding signs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Venice City Council requests the customary signs of white lettering with brown background to be located with or on directional signs southbound on I-75 before exit 200, State Road 681, and northbound on I-75 before exit 193, Jacaranda Boulevard, stating "DOWNTOWN VENICE HISTORIC DISTRICT".

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk be directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One offices in Bartow, Florida.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk be directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners and request they adopt a similar resolution to be forwarded to FDOT.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 22ND DAY OF JULY, 2014.

ATTEST	John W. Holic, Mayor	
Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk		
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