



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavalley, City Manager **E-SIGN:**
FROM: Harry Klinkhamer, Historical Resources Manager, THROUGH Ricky Simpson, Director of
Public Works and Asset Management, THROUGH James Clinch, Assistant City Manager
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
DATE: March 8, 2023 **MEETING DATE:** March 28, 2023

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Request Approval for City Council to Authorize the Mayor's Signature
on the Certified Local Government Agreement

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the July 12, 2022 City Council meeting, Council directed staff
to complete the Certified Local Government application and bring it to Council. On January 10,
2023, City Council authorized the mayor to sign the application and letter of assurance so that
staff could submit the application.

On February 22, 2023, City Staff received notice from the State of Florida Division of Historical
Resources that the city's Certified Local Government application meets state and federal CLG
guidelines and that, pending final determination from the National Park Service, the city will be
designated a Florida Certified Local Government. The letter includes two copies of the
agreement forms that require the signature of our chief elected official. Those copies will then
be sent to the Florida Bureau of Historic Preservation. They will add the signed agreement to the
application and submit it to the National Park Service for final determination.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Six: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper
Planning

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Consent Motion

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | City Attorney Reviewed/Approval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Risk Management Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Finance Department Review/Approval |
| | | Funds Availability (account number): |