



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

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Harry Klinkhamer  
Historical Resources Manager  
Venice Museum  
351 Nassau Street South  
Venice, Florida 34285

Dear Mr. Klinkhamer,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Florida Certified Local Government (CLG) Program. I am pleased to say that your CLG application for the City of Venice meets state and federal CLG program guidelines and, pending final determination from the National Park Service, the city will be designated a Florida Certified Local Government. Congratulations!

Enclosed are two copies of the CLG Agreement which will formalize your city's participation in the program. Please review the agreement carefully to avoid any misunderstandings of the limitations, conditions, requirements and provisions it contains. Then:

1. Please have your chief elected official sign both copies of the agreement.
2. Return both copies to our office for final execution. **Do not enter a certification date in the first paragraph.** We will enter the effective date of certification, which will be the date the National Park Service approves your application, and will return one fully executed copy of the agreement for your retention in your program files.

Thank you for your interest in the Florida Certified Local Government Program. I am looking forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Ruben A. Acosta  
Chief, Bureau of Historic Preservation

Enclosure

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