

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Domestic Partnership Registry program offered by the City of Venice. At its March 26, 2013, regular meeting, the City Council of the City of Venice, Florida, joined ten other cities and five counties in adopting a Domestic Partnership Registry program. In this packet of information, you will find:

- Ordinance No. 2013-04 establishing the Domestic Partnership Registry program in the City of Venice
- An introduction to the Domestic Partnership Registry program and Frequently Asked Questions
- The affidavit for Domestic Partnership Registration form
- An application for an Amendment to the Domestic Partnership Registration
- Termination forms to the Domestic Partnership Registration in the event one or both partners wish to terminate the domestic partnership

Application for the Domestic Partnership Registry can be made to the Office of the City Clerk, Venice City Hall, 401 W. Venice Avenue, Room 101, Venice, Florida, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The application can be filled out in advance or online at [http://www.venicegov.com/Municipal\\_links/City\\_Clerk/domestic.asp](http://www.venicegov.com/Municipal_links/City_Clerk/domestic.asp). Do not sign the application as both parties must sign the application at City Hall in the presence of a Notary Public who will be available to provide validation services. Be sure and bring picture identification with you. **You are strongly urged to call in advance at (941) 486-2626 to schedule an appointment to avoid delays in waiting time.**

The cost of registration is \$30 to be paid in cash or check made payable to the City of Venice.

If you have any questions, please call (941) 486-2626 and we will make every effort to assist you.

Sincerely,

Lori Stelzer, MMC  
City Clerk