

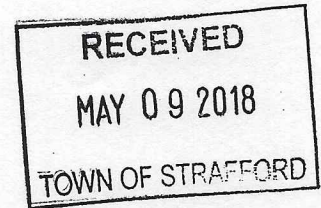


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May 4, 2018



Toni Pippy
Town of Strafford
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Re: Application for Designation as a Certified Local Government

Dear Ms. Pippy:

Thank you for submitting an application for the designation of the Town of Strafford as a Certified Local Government. We received the application on April 6, 2018 and, based on our review of the materials, we approve the request for designation.

Enclosed is a Certification Agreement that incorporates the requirements and responsibilities agreed to by the Town of Strafford in the certification process and the responsibilities of the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation to the CLG as set out in these regulations.

Please review the Certification Agreement, sign it on page 3, and mail it back to me for final signature. Then I will submit all the materials to the National Park Service with a request for approval. Assuming there are no delays, Strafford should be a Certified Local Government by mid-summer.

Thank you for your interest in the Certified Local Government program and I look forward to working with you and the Strafford Historic Preservation Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Devin A. Colman".

Devin A. Colman
State Architectural Historian



Certified Local Government Agreement

between the

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation

and the

Town of Strafford

PART I - PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this agreement to designate the Town of Strafford, Vermont (hereinafter the Local Government) as a certified Local Government pursuant to the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 USC 470), to Procedures for State, Tribal and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs (36 CFR 61), and to Regulations for the Vermont Certified Local Government Program, and to set out the rights and responsibilities of the Local Government and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation (hereinafter Division) in connection with that designation.

PART II – TERM

The term of this agreement shall be from the onset of certification by the National Park Service until the agreement is voluntarily terminated by the Local Government or the Local Government is decertified in accordance with the Regulations for the Vermont Certified Local Government Program.

PART III – REGULATIONS

The duly promulgated Regulations for the Vermont Certified Local Government Program and any amendments thereto duly promulgated subsequent to the date of this agreement are agreed by the Local Government and the Division to be incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement. A current copy of said Regulations is appended hereto and made a part hereof.

PART IV - MUTUAL COVENANTS

The parties hereto agree that the federal-state historic preservation partnership created by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 should, in accord with the 1980 and subsequent amendments to that act, be extended to the local level through cooperative agreements between state and local governments. The parties further agree that the Certified Local Government Program established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, is the appropriate vehicle for this state-local partnership.

PART V – DESIGNATION

Pursuant to its authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the Vermont Historic Preservation Act (22 V.S.A. Section 14), the Division hereby designates the Town of Strafford, Vermont as a Certified Local Government (CLG) and the Town of Strafford, Vermont hereby accepts designation as a CLG. The Town of Strafford shall be eligible for all rights and privileges of a Certified Local Government specified in the National Historic Preservation Act, federal procedures, and the Regulations for the Vermont Certified Local Government Program. These rights include eligibility to apply for available CLG grant funds in competition only with other certified local governments.

PART VI – DIVISION'S OBLIGATIONS

The Division agrees to perform as follows:

1. To make available to the Local Government public information, education, training and technical assistance relating to the National and State Historic Preservation Program.
2. To provide the Local Government with the same opportunity as other CLGs to compete for available funds and other benefits related to CLG designation.

PART VII – LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATIONS

The Local Government agrees to perform as follows:

1. Enforce, within its jurisdiction, the provisions of the Vermont Planning and Development Act (24 V.S.A. Chapter 117), the Vermont Historic Preservation Act (22 V.S.A. Chapter 14) and any other state or local legislation which may be enacted for the designation and protection of historic properties;
2. Maintain an adequate and qualified historic preservation review commission composed of professional and lay members in accordance with Section 501(a)2 of the Regulations for the Vermont Certified Local Government Program;
3. Create and maintain a system for the survey and inventory of historic properties within its jurisdiction that is coordinated with the *Vermont Historic Sites and Structures Survey* and the *Vermont Archaeological Inventory*;

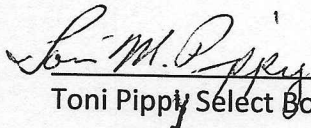
4. Prepare in coordination with and submit to the Division a report concerning properties within its jurisdiction which are under consideration for nomination for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The report shall be prepared in a manner consistent with relevant provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act;
5. Provide for adequate public participation in the local historic preservation program;
6. Cooperate with the Division with respect to the Division's monitoring and evaluation of the CLG program;
7. Submit an annual report on or before September 30; if federal funds have been accepted.
8. Adhere to all federal requirements for the Certified Local Government Program and the Regulations for the Vermont Certified Local Government Program.

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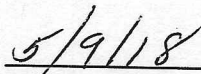
Laura V. Trieschmann
State Historic Preservation Officer

Date

TOWN OF STRAFFORD



Toni Pippy Select Board Chair



Date