

**CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF JOLIET  
AND  
THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE**

The City of Joliet, in consideration of having been granted Certified Local Government Status, agrees to carry out the following responsibilities as a Certified Local Government, in cooperation with the State Historic Preservation Office of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency:

1. Enforce the local Historic Preservation Ordinance (Section B-601 et seq. of the Code of Ordinances) for the designation and protection of local historic properties;
2. Maintain an adequate and qualified historic preservation commission established by local ordinance;
3. Maintain a system for the survey and inventory of historic properties;
4. Provide adequate public participation in the local historic preservation program;
5. Review and comment upon nominations, submit to the State Historic Preservation Office the written recommendations of the Commission and Chief Elected Official as to whether the property meets the criteria of the National Register;
6. Submit an annual report to the State Historic Preservation Officer of the historic commission's activities during the past year, within 60 days of the end of the local government's fiscal year;
7. Be represented at least one information meeting per year pertaining to the work and functions of the Commission or historic preservation;
8. Monitor and notify the State Historic Preservation Office of any actual or proposed demolition or actual or proposed major alteration affecting any property within its jurisdiction listed on the Illinois Register of Historic Place's or National Register of Historic Places;
9. Be responsible, in the case of nominations for historic districts, for verifying the names of owner of properties within the historic district, and providing for a public information meeting at mutually agreeable times and locations;
10. Carry out the general program procedures as outlined in "Certification and Transfer of Local Share of Historic Preservation Fund Allocation to Local Governments".

SIGNED BY: Mayor Arthur Schultz, and City Clerk Nancy Vallera, 2/22/95 and the State Historic Preservation Officer