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Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

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November 7, 1985

Honorable Jesse R. Smart
Mayor of Bloomington
109 East Olive
P. O. Box 3157
Bloomington, IL 61701

Dear Mayor Smart:

Our office has been informed that the city's application for Certified Local Government Status has been approved by the National Park Service effective October 18, 1985. Enclosed is a copy of the Certified Local Government written agreement signed by you and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer William G. Farrar.

The provisions of the program, particularly as they relate to the National Register of Historic Places nomination process, are now in force. All National Register nominations received by our office for properties within the city will be forwarded to you and the historic preservation commission for review and comment. You will then have a maximum of 60 days in which to solicit public input on the nomination, and formulate an opinion as to the property's eligibility for listing on the National Register. You will also be notified of any proposals that are likely to develop into National Register nominations.

Congratulations on achieving Certified Local Government status. Such a designation recognizes the fine work the city has done in preserving its cultural heritage. We look forward to working with you in furthering preservation efforts in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Ward".

Michael Ward
Local Government Services Coordinator

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cc: Kenneth Emmons