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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT STATUS**

**TO: Matt Synatschk, State Coordinator  
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Texas Historical Commission  
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**FROM:**

Jeff Branick, County Judge, 1149 Pearl St., Beaumont, TX 77701  
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(Name, title and mailing address of chief elected official of the applicant government)

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the amendments to the Act approved in 1980, as well as Rules and Procedures for Certified Local Governments published by the Texas Historical Commission, I hereby request Certified Local Government status for Jefferson County.  
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(Name of city or county)

Enclosed are [check off as applicable]

- (1) a copy of the local historic preservation or landmark ordinance, including any and all amendments to same; (**required for cities only**)
- (2) a copy of by-laws adopted by an appointed county historical commission; (**required for counties only**)
- (3) a listing of individual properties and/or districts designated under the city historic preservation ordinance, including addresses and statements of significance for each landmark or district;
- (4) a list, with appropriate location maps, of Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks, State Archeological Landmarks, and any individual properties and/or districts identified and/or listed in the National register of Historic Places with statements of significance for each property or district;
- (5) resumes of the designated historic preservation officer and members of the historic preservation review commission, board, or committee, indicating their qualifications, credentials, or expertise in fields related to historic preservation; and,
- (6) a copy of the local preservation plan, if available, or a statement of goals and objectives for the local preservation program.



The requirements for certification of local governments, as described in the Texas Administrative Code, Section 15.6 (f) (1-5) of Rules and Procedures for Certified Local Governments, are presently fulfilled by

Jefferson County , Texas

(Name of city/county making application)

[check one of the following]

without exception

with exception(s), as follows: [indicate the item(s), above, for which exceptions exist, and explain each, below]

I understand that if my (city/county) is certified, a written certification agreement specifying the responsibilities of the local government will be required and that

Jefferson County, Texas

(city/county)

will be eligible to apply for special Certified Local Government matching grants to be used for eligible local historic preservation projects.

Jeff Branick, County Judge

(Print Name of chief local elected official)

(Signature of chief local elected official and Date)

Enclosures (as applicable):

- (1) Local historic preservation ordinance
- (2) By-laws of the county historical commission
- (3) List of locally designated properties/districts
- (4) List of identified properties and districts
- (5) Resumes of historic preservation officer and review board members
- (6) Local preservation plan or statement of goals and objectives