



HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM CERTIFICATE TO DIG APPLICATION

Date: _____

DO #: _____

NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain ALL required permits and approvals – including Building Permits – prior to project initiation. This Certificate to Dig may in no way be construed as a Building Permit.

Name of Project: _____

Location: _____

STRAP No.: _____

Name of Applicant or Agent*: _____

(*All correspondence with regards to the Certificate to Dig will be sent to the party identified above)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Agent Email Address: _____

Activity: _____

NOTE: Aerial and site plans must be included with application. Submit three (3) COLLATED copies of paper plans and documents and one (1) electronic/digital copy.

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

APPROVED: Conditions: _____

Certified by: _____ Date: _____

DENIED: Reason: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> FMSF #: _____
Condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed	<input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed	

Actions (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey	<input type="checkbox"/> Salvage	<input type="checkbox"/> Test Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/> Designation	<input type="checkbox"/> None
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Comments: _____

VILLAGE OF ESTERO CERTIFICATE TO DIG APPLICATION

NOTE: A Certificate to Dig is required prior to or in conjunction with the issuance of a development order for activity within any area of Archaeological Sensitivity Levels 1 or 2 (as identified in the survey known as "An Archaeological Site Inventory and Management Plan for Lee County, Florida"). "Activity" is defined in the Village of Estero Land Development Code, Chapter 22, Article II, Div. 3, Sec. 22-106(c)(1), as "new construction, filling, digging, removal of trees, or any other activity that may alter or reveal an interred archaeological site."

The purpose of the Certificate to Dig is to allow sufficient time to conduct any investigations including the location, evaluation and protection of significant archaeological sites in areas suspected of having such sites.

The Certificate to Dig may be issued with conditions that may involve the further excavation or study of the subject site. All work performed pursuant to the Certificate to Dig shall conform to the requirements of the certificate. In the event of noncompliance, the Village shall have the power to issue a stop work order and all work shall cease.

Aerial and site plan must be included with the application and submitted to the Village of Estero Department of Community Development.

Notes regarding applications submitted as electronic files:

If the applicant would like to submit additional documents other than a Site Plan and an Aerial, the files should be named according to what they are. (i.e. – 'Survey.pdf' or 'Cover Letter.pdf').