

**PRESERVATION AGREEMENT**

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grant Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement is made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter referred to as the "Owner") and in favor of the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources (hereinafter referred to as the "Division") for the purpose of the preservation of a **[certain property or museum exhibit]** known as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the "Property"), located at \_\_\_\_\_, and which is owned in fee-simple by the Owner .

In consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ received in grant-in-aid assistance from the Division, the Owner hereby agrees to the following for a period of **[five (5) or ten (10)]** years:

1. The Owner agrees to assume the cost of the continued maintenance and repair of the Property so as to preserve the architectural or historical integrity of the same.
2. The Owner agrees that no visual or structural alterations will be made to the Property without prior written permission of the Division **[Insert for Property other than a museum exhibit: and that every effort will be made to design any modifications to the Property in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation]**.
3. If the violation occurs within the **[five or ten]** year duration of the Preservation Agreement, the Department shall be entitled to the return of the entire grant award amount.
4. The Owner agrees that the Division, its agents and designees shall have the right to inspect the Property at all reasonable times in order to ascertain whether or not the conditions of this agreement are being observed.
5. This agreement shall be enforceable in specific performance by a court of competent jurisdiction.
6. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that if any part, term, or provision of this agreement is held to be illegal by the courts, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular part, term, or provision held to be invalid.

**Owner**

**Division of Historical Resources**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
**[INSERT DIRECTOR'S NAME]**, Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Witnessed of Owner signature  
by Notary Public required