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Dear Commissioners:

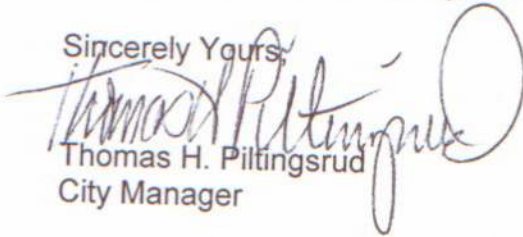
This letter is offered to lend support to the 2007 Community Application submitted by Fremont County for a Preserve America designation for Fremont County.

The City of Florence has been involved with preservation efforts for our city over a number of years. Indicative of that interest, we recently established and re-zoned a Central Historic Business District here in Florence that we hope will bring more attention and preservation of our unique downtown architecture. Also, we adopted a Historic Overlay Zone for structures outside the Historic Business District to be included as a historic structure.

The Florence Planning Commission has approved a draft set of architectural standards for the Central Historic Business District. These standards are awaiting council review following completion of an on-going Colorado Center for Community Development funded survey of 60 historic structures in Florence under the "Colorado Small Town Survey Initiative". Noteworthy is the fact that Florence was one of three communities selected for this survey from across the entire state.

Please feel free to call if you require specific information to support the proposal, my number is 719-784-4848 ext. 222 or e-mail at pilt@florencecolorado.org.

Sincerely Yours,


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