

Prepared by: City Attorney  
Requested by: City Council

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, ACKNOWLEDGING THE CREATION OF THE VENICE POLICE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC., FINDING THAT THE ORGANIZATION SERVES A PUBLIC PURPOSE; TRANSFERRING CHARITABLE DONATIONS HELD BY THE CITY ON BEHALF OF THE VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE VENICE POLICE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Venice Police Department (“VPD”) is a department contained within the City of Venice, Florida (“City”); and

**WHEREAS**, historically, charitable donations specifically designated for VPD would be deposited into a City special revenue fund titled Police Community Fund #108; and

**WHEREAS**, recently, VPD established a Florida Not For Profit Corporation named the Venice Police Charitable Foundation, Inc. (“the Foundation”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation serves a public purpose in raising money for equipment, training, and community outreach in order for the VPD to better serve the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to transfer the charitable donations specifically designated for VPD to the Foundation in order to further support its public purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** The above Whereas clauses are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** All charitable donations contained within Police Community Fund #108 shall be transferred to the Foundation.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

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Nick Pachota, Mayor

**ATTEST**

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Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

I, Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by Venice City Council at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 26th day of May, 2026, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the said city this 26th day of May, 2026

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Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

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Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney