



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: Brenda Westlake *BW*

THROUGH: Javier Vargas, Utilities Director

DEPARTMENT: Utilities Department

DATE: 1/3/2025

MEETING DATE: 1/28/2025

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SUBJECT / TOPIC: Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) General Appropriations Grant Funding – Intracoastal Waterway Second Force Main

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Venice was approved for a \$750,000 Legislative General Appropriations Grant for the Utilities Intracoastal Waterway Second Force Main project. The FDEP has provided grant agreement #L0117 for the FY25 Appropriations, which the City Mayor will need to execute. Our legislative grant request was supported by State Senator Joe Groters and House Representative Fiona McFarland.

The Second Force Main will enhance the reliability and resiliency of the City's sewer collection system while protecting our pristine waterway. Additionally, it will also allow the Utilities Department to perform necessary repairs to the existing force main.

Once the grant is fully executed, the city will receive funds through reimbursement requests.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Four: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Consent Motion

Yes N/A

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Funds Availability (account number):