



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: James Clinch, City Manager

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James Clinch (Nov 20, 2025 11:35:56 EST)

FROM: Brenda Westlake, Grants Administrator *BW*

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DATE: 11/19/2025

MEETING DATE: December 9, 2025

SUBJECT / TOPIC: West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) Waterway Grants – Marine Patrol

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Venice has received a WCIND grant agreement (S-504) from Sarasota County. These grant funds are to supplement Marine Patrol operations on the water. Eligible uses include patrol hours on the water, fuel, major vessel overhauls, upgrades, and significant repairs to Marine Patrol vessels. This funding achieves the goal of promoting boater safety and education through enforcement of state and local boating regulations, including compliance with manatee protection zones and other restricted areas.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Two: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Consent Motion

Yes N/A

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | City Attorney Reviewed/Approval <i>Roy David Jackson</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Risk Management Review <i>Allyssa</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Finance Department Review/Approval <i>Linda Stone</i> |
- Funds Availability (account number):

CC: Andy Leisenring, Police Chief *Andrew Leisenring*