



MEMORANDUM TO CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: James R. Clinch, City Manager **E-SIGN:**
FROM: James R. Clinch, City Manager
DEPARTMENT: City Manager

DATE: June 15, 2026

MEETING DATE: June 23, 2026

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Resolution No. 2026-12 – Endorsement of the VABI Public Art Fund

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This resolution formally recognizes and endorses the Venice Area Beautification, Inc. (VABI) Public Art Fund as a valuable partner in advancing public art throughout the City of Venice. The intent of this action is to support and encourage the continued expansion of publicly visible art, including murals, sculptures, and other artistic installations.

VABI has long served as a valued nonprofit partner to the City, and the creation of its Public Art Fund represents a meaningful philanthropic effort to invest in the community. The fund provides an opportunity for residents, businesses, and visitors to directly support the enhancement of public spaces through charitable contributions.

City endorsement of the fund is intended to raise awareness, encourage community participation, and strengthen a unified effort to grow public art opportunities throughout Venice. This action does not commit City funding and does not alter existing public art review and approval processes.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal One: Keep Venice Beautiful and Environmentally Sustainable

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of Resolution No. 2026-12

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