

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A "NO HATS, NO HOODS, NO SUNGLASSES" SECURITY POLICY PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF VENICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2008 the Florida Bankers Association, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Florida Highway Patrol, implemented a "No Hats, No Hoods, No Sunglasses" program to address security measures for financial institutions; and

WHEREAS, the state of Missouri has adopted such a policy on a statewide basis and can reference a resulting reduction in the number of recorded bank robberies since its implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Venice City Council advocates this program and endorses the implementation of a similar protective security policy in the interest of public health, safety and welfare within the city.

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

SECTION 1. The Venice City Council encourages local financial institutions to participate in the Florida Banker's Association's "No Hats, No Hoods, No Sunglasses" Security Program in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of Venice residents.

SECTION 2. The implementation of such a program to be created by the Venice financial institutions will notify banking customers that they should remove their hats, hoods, other head wear, and sunglasses when entering the financial institution. If customers refuse to remove these items, they are to be directed to a more experienced teller or an area of the bank with more security features.

SECTION 3. City staff will organize informational sessions with participating local financial institutions to assist in the development of promotional and educational literature. The Venice Police Department will establish a liaison with participating financial institutions and provide assistance in the implementation of the policy and related security measures.

SECTION 4. The city advocates to the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners, the City of North Port, the Town of Longboat Key and City of Sarasota Commissions to support the creation and adoption of the banking security policy on a county-wide basis.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON
THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.**

John W. Holic, Mayor

ATTEST

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

I, **LORI STELZER**, 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 the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 25th day of February 2014, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 26th day of February 2014.

(SEAL)

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk