



## REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL

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DESCRIBE THE SPECIFICS OF YOUR REQUEST (Attach maps, photos, reports or other documents that may assist in describing the nature of the request):

City Code Section 46-183 provides the rules and regulations for operation at the two City Marine parks and boat ramps. These two locations are the Higel Park and Marina Park public boat ramps and associated dock space. The Venice Police Department, Marine Patrol division has noted increasing conflicts due to prolonged docking at the boat docks for these two facilities. These public docks are intended for temporary use only, to allow the ramp users space to transfer passengers and gear after utilizing the boat ramp. There are currently vessels which are docking all-day and therefore preventing the appropriate use of the boat ramp dock space. The proposal is to prevent docking for prolonged periods in order to free up the dock space for the boat ramp users. Also proposed, is a provision to prevent mechanical work on private vessels from occurring within the public marine park.

Recommended Action: To direct the City Manager's office to review the existing Ordinance in coordination with the Venice Police Department, and the recommended revisions be brought back to Council in the form of an Ordinance.

OFFICE USE:

- ☒ Yes, meets the parameters of a Legislative Referral.
- ☒ Forwarded to Council Agenda 3/8/2022
- ☐ No, doesn't meet the parameters of a Legislative Referral.
- ☐ Forwarded to City Manager \_\_\_\_\_

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