



CITY OF VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT



TOM McNULTY ★ Police Chief

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: Tom McNulty, Chief

DATE: February 4, 2014

SUBJECT: Council Agenda Item – Accept Funds from West Coast Inland
Navigation District (WCIND) Waterway Development Program S-255

Background: On an annual basis the WCIND provides grant money to the Venice Police Department Marine Patrol Unit to patrol the intracoastal waterways, conduct boating safety inspections, enforce boating laws (including manatee zones), and respond to calls for service. These funds are used to purchase equipment and to fund salary and overtime expenses when the Marine Officers are engaged, exclusively, in Marine related duties.

Fund Source(s):

Capital Improvement Program

- 1.) **CAP-83 is \$35,000 for FY 13/14 \$35,000** - These state funds are awarded annually to the city. There is no local match and there are no other obligations other than to provide law enforcement presence on the navigable waterways of Sarasota County; including boating safety, education and responding to calls for service – environmental, emergency or non-emergency.
- 2.) **City of Venice Police Department – Marine Patrol /Project #S-255** -. WCIND awards the funds to Sarasota County which are then disbursed within the county. The emphasis of this project is boater safety and education through enforcement of State and local boating regulations, including manatee zones and restricted areas. These funds are a supplement to our Marine Patrol budget. There is no local match obligation with this fund.

Requested Action: On behalf of the City of Venice, the Venice Police Department requests permission to accept and use the above mentioned funding sources.

City Attorney Review: Applicable

Risk Management Review: Not applicable

Funds Availability (Account Number): Assign account number upon Council approval.

Attachment: Agreement – WCIND Waterway Development Program Project Agreement, No. S-255

C: J. Snyder, Finance Director
P. Joyce, Marine Patrol Officer
R. Napoli, Administrative Assistant
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