



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: James Clinch, City Manager

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FROM: Jon Kramer, Acting City Engineer

DEPARTMENT: Engineering/Stormwater

DATE: September 29, 2025

MEETING DATE: October 14, 2025

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Grant Agreement No. 22SRP76 – Amendment No. 3

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Tarpon Center Nature Based Flood Mitigation Pilot Project was identified in the Resilience Plan completed in April 2021. The Tarpon Center project elevates the existing seawall to protect the evacuation route in response to high tides and storm surge impacts that limit travel in the roadway. In addition, living shoreline and water quality improvements are included in the project. The Tarpon Center Project has been combined with utilities upgrades scheduled within the corridor to improve efficiency and cost effectiveness.

The attached Grant Agreement Amendment extends the expiration date of the agreement to March 31, 2026, to allow for project grant documentation closeout.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Four: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: Execute Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 22SRP76 Between Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the City of Venice for the Tarpon Center Nature Based Flood Mitigation Pilot Project.

Cc: Brendalee Westlake, Grants Administrator

Yes N/A

☒ ☐ Document(s) Reviewed for ADA compliance (required if for agenda posting)

☒ ☐ City Attorney Reviewed/Approval

☐ ☒ Risk Management Review

☒ ☐ Finance Department Review/Approval

Funds Availability (account number): 302-0960-541.63-00, Project #STR019

No change in funded amount.