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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Feinsod and Members of the City Council

FROM: Kelly M. Fernandez, Esq., City Attorney

DATE: September 2, 2020

RE: Ordinance No. 2020-30

On August 25, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2020-24, Face Covering Requirements, with a 30-day term that is scheduled to expire on September 24, 2020. Presently, any extension of Ordinance 2020-24 must be adopted by ordinance which requires two readings. In order to timely consider extension of the face covering requirements without a lapse in the requirements, Ordinance No. 2020-30 is being brought before Council for first reading.

Ordinance 2020-30 is identical to the regulations established by the enactment of Ordinance 2020-24 except as follows:

- New language was added to the introductory paragraph in Section 1 to clarify the relationship between this Ordinance 2020-30 and Ordinance 2020-24. The intention as stated in this paragraph is to provide for uninterrupted face covering regulations through October 31, 2020 within the City of Venice due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
- Section 1.D. has been revised to include the possibility that a Special Magistrate might be in place in addition to the Code Enforcement Board to hear citation appeals.
- Section 3 provides the actual expiration date and time of Ordinance No. 2020-24 and the actual effective date and time of this Ordinance.
- Section 4 allows future extensions of this Ordinance to be passed by Resolution of the City Council, which requires only one reading.