



## MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

**THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER:** Edward Lavalley, City Manager      **E-SIGN:**  
**FROM:** Kathleen Weeden, City Engineer  
**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering/Stormwater

**DATE:** March 8, 2024

**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2024

**SUBJECT / TOPIC:** Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Grant Agreement –

**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 clarifies the terms of the agreement to the project specific requirements.

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

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:** Execute Amendment No. 2 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.

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Yes    N/A

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | City Attorney Reviewed/Approval  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Risk Management Review   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Finance Department Review/Approval                                       |
- Funds Availability (account number): 302-0960-541.63-00, Project #STR0019  
No change in funded amount.