



## MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

**THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER:** Edward Lavallee, City Manager

**E-SIGN:** *James R. Clinch*

**FROM:** Brianne Lorenz, Special Events Coordinator

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**DATE:** 12/22/23

**MEETING DATE** 01/23/24

**SUBJECT / TOPIC:** NEW Special Event Rise as One

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Please find the following attachments for your review regarding a new special event request, Rise as One, scheduled for April 5 and 6, 2024 at the Airport Festival Grounds:

- Staff Memo
- Site Plan

First time special events are presented to City Council for approval per the current special event policy. One Christ Won City, a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to unite local churches across the west coast of Florida and community members through prayer, will bring in a free two-day ministerial event with worship, seminars, and sermons at the Airport Festival Grounds on April 5 and 6, 2024.

The event holder will bring in porta potty units with ADA capabilities, set-up a stage, large tent and seating for guest speakers, homily, group worship and faith-based music, in addition to provide free food and non-alcoholic beverages.

The event holder will use the Public Works Special Events Trailer, Solid Waste litter and debris management, and Venice Police Department officers in conjunction with private security for the set-up and open to the public event dates, and will consider the use of Venice Fire Rescue services.

**SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN:** Goal Five: Encourage and Support a Robust and Diverse Economy

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:** For Council Adoption by Consent Motion

Cc: Brianne Lorenz, Special Events Coordinator

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