



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Kelly Michaels, City Clerk **E-SIGN:** 

FROM: Kelly Michaels, MMC

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk's Office

DATE: August 10, 2023

MEETING DATE: August 22, 2023

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Section 22-7 Political Signs

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Section 22-7 of the City's Code pertaining to Political Signs conflicts with the 2015 United States Supreme Court case in the Reed V. Town of Gilbert, Arizona ruling that prohibits imposing content-based restrictions on signs. The City has adopted regulations in our Land Development Code under Chapter 87, Section 3, Subsection 3.5.3 that regulates all temporary signs without regard to content. Therefore, this code would also apply to political signs as they are temporary signs. Ordinance 2023-32 corrects the code conflict by repealing its content in its entirety.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Six: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Motion
Approve Ordinance 2023-32

Yes	N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Document(s) Reviewed for ADA compliance <small>(required if for agenda posting)</small>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	City Attorney Reviewed/Approval
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Risk Management Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Finance Department Review/Approval
		Funds Availability (account number): n/a

Original(s) attached: