

Prepared by: City Attorney
Requested by: City Council

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, LIMITING THE ANNUAL TIME PERIOD WITHIN WHICH PETITIONS FOR ANNEXATION MAY BE APPROVED; SUPERSEDING ALL POLICIES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, when a property is annexed into the City of Venice, the Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections is required to immediately adjust the voting precinct for the property; and

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections has requested that the City not approve annexations near the holding of a general election in order to provide sufficient time to adjust the precinct mapping metadata and all related information, and to notify any affected registered voters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to promote orderly elections through the restriction of the approval of annexations near the holding of a general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1: The above Whereas clauses are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2: No petitions for annexation shall be approved by the City Council or take effect from August 1st to November 8th of each calendar year.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall supersede all policies in conflict herewith.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.

Nick Pachota, Mayor

ATTEST

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

I, Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by Venice City Council at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 13th day of February, 2024, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the said city this 13th day of February, 2024.

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved as to form:

Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney