



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavalley, City Manager **E-SIGN:**
FROM: James R. Clinch & Captain Andy Leisenring
DEPARTMENT: City Manager

DATE: 10/17/2022

MEETING DATE: 10/25/2022

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Staff Update – Ordinance 2022-05, Sale, Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at Public Beaches

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On February 22, 2022, City Council approved Ordinance 2022-05 to allow for the sale, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the City of Venice public beaches. The ordinance included a 1-year sunset provision, intended to provide the opportunity to review the function of this policy change and to allow for additional discussion at a future date. Both of the beach park concessionaires (Venice Beach & Humphris Park) have obtained the necessary State licensure and approvals for the sale of beer and wine products. City staff have compiled the field information over the past 8 months of operation for the review and consideration of Council. Please see the attached summary memorandum from the Venice Police Department.

The summary indicates no measurable increase in alcohol related disturbances or operational issues due to this policy change. Staff recommends renewal of the Ordinance, without a sunset provision at this time and this policy can always be revisited in the future should issues arise.

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

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: Direct Staff to renew Ordinance 2022-05, without sunset provision.

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cc: Alan Bullock, HR Director and Risk Manager