

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, REPEALING THE ADMITTANCE FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE VENICE MUNICIPAL PIER; RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 909-87 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the city council of the City of Venice passed Ordinance No. 2003-20 calling for and authorizing a bond referendum of the qualified electors of the City of Venice to be held on November 4, 2003 for the issuance of Recreation Facility Capital Improvements General Obligation Bonds to fund in part the replacement of the municipal fishing pier located at 1600 South Harbor Drive; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of these bonds was approved by a majority of the voters of the city at said election; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of the City of Venice will be required to repay these bonds via ad valorem taxation; and

WHEREAS, during the informational campaign for the bond issue the community expressed their feeling regarding pier user fees as a form of "double taxation"; and

WHEREAS, the Venice City Council, at their regular meeting held on October 14, 2003, unanimously approved a motion to repeal the admission fee for the Venice Municipal Pier during the life of the Recreation Facility Capital Improvements General Obligation Bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Resolution No. 909-87 establishing an admittance fee schedule for the Venice Municipal Pier is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

SECTION 2. All fees and charges for use of the Venice Municipal Pier, including those for 24-hour pier admission and annual pass will be hereby repealed for the "life" of the Recreation Facility Capital Improvements General Obligation Bonds.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2004.


Dean Calamaras, Mayor

ATTEST



Lori Stelzer, CMC, City Clerk

I, Lori Stelzer, CMC, 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 9th day of March, 2004, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the said city this 10th day of March, 2004.



Lori Stelzer, CMC, City Clerk

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