



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: James Clinch, City Manager **E-SIGN:**
FROM: Jon Kramer, City Engineer
DEPARTMENT: Engineering/Stormwater

DATE: 12/30/2025 **MEETING DATE:** 1/13/2026

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Cooperation Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the beach renourishment project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Venice Beach Shore Protection Project is a federal project that is supplemented by state and local funds. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is the primary agency related to the Venice Beach Shore Protection Project based on a 50-year funding agreement with the City of Venice executed in December 1993. Beach renourishment is conducted on a 10-year interval. The first nourishment was conducted in 1994/1995 followed by renourishment events in 2005 and 2015. Due to issues with federal funding and material sourcing, the upcoming renourishment event has been delayed. USACE is now on track to begin construction activity in the spring of 2026.

For the upcoming renourishment event, USACE will cover 100% of the costs through the federal Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies (FCCE) program. As a result, a new cooperation agreement between the City of Venice and USACE is needed in place of the standard agreement.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Four: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: Authorize the Mayor to Execute Cooperation Agreement Between the United States of America and the City of Venice, Florida for the Venice Segment of the Sarasota County, Florida, Shore Protection Project.

Yes N/A

- Document(s) Reviewed for ADA compliance (required if for agenda posting)
- City Attorney Reviewed/Approval
- Risk Management Review
- Finance Department Review/Approval

Funds Availability (account number):