



# MEMORANDUM

## City of Venice

### Public Works Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager *EL*

FROM: James R. Chlinch PE, Director of Public Works and Asset Management *JR*

DATE: April 26, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

SUBJECT: Approval to Apply for and Accept Funds for the Recycling Partnership Coastal Grant

Background: As part of the proposed transition to single stream recycling collection, the Public Works Department is applying for the Recycling Partnership Coastal Grant to help fund the purchase of automated recycling carts. This grant funding would support the transition of residential collection from the existing 14-gallon red bins to 65-gallon automated carts. In addition to providing the cart funding, this grant will also provide funding for community education and outreach, coastal cleanup efforts, and public space recycling containers. The total grant funding being requested within this application is summarized below:

Automated Recycling Carts (10,532 customers) = \$157,980

Community Education and Outreach = \$10,532

Coastal Clean-Up Efforts = \$10,000

Public Space Recycling Containers = \$10,000

Total Requested Grant Funding = \$188,512

It is anticipated that the City's transition to single stream recycling would occur in early 2020, in conjunction with Sarasota County.

Requested Action: Approval to Apply for and Accept Funds for the Recycling Partnership Coastal Grant

City Attorney Review/Approved: N/A

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes

Funds Availability (account number): FY 20 Recycling Budget

**ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED:** Grant Application and Letters of Support

Cc: Brendalee Westlake, Grants Administrator *BW*