



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

City Manager's Office

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

THROUGH: Ed Lavallee, ICMA-CM, MPA, City Manager

FROM: James R. Clinch, PE, Assistant City Manager

DATE: March 11, 2022

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2022

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2022-08 – Launching and Docking Watercraft

Background: City Code Section 46-183 provides the rules and regulations for operation at the two City Marine parks and boat ramps. These two locations are the Higel Park and Marina Park public boat ramps and associated dock space. The Venice Police Department Marine Patrol has noted increasing conflicts due to prolonged docking at the boat docks at these two facilities. These docks are intended for temporary use only, to allow users to load and unload passengers and gear after utilizing the boat ramp. There are currently vessels which are docking all-day and preventing the appropriate use of the ramp dock space. The proposed ordinance revisions would allow for proper enforcement activity to occur. The ordinance would prevent docking for prolonged periods and free up the dock space for the boat ramp operations. There is also a provision to prevent mechanical repairs from occurring at the dock or within the parking area.

Requested Action: Approval of Ordinance 2022-08

If for an agenda item, this document and any associated backup created by City of Venice staff has been reviewed for ADA compliance: Yes

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes

Risk Management Review: Yes

Finance Department Review/Approved: N/A

Funds Availability (account number): N/A

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Resolution 2022-08

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