

City Council and Charter Review – no changes.

ARTICLE I. POWERS¹

Sec. 1.01. Continuance of municipality, perpetual succession, common seal.

The municipality known and designated as the City of Venice, established, organized and constituted in the County of Sarasota, Florida, by Laws of Fla., ch. 11776(1925), as amended, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate under the name of the City of Venice, and as such shall have perpetual succession and use an official seal.

Sec. 1.02. Powers.

The City of Venice shall have the governmental, corporate and proprietary powers to enable it to conduct and perform municipal government, municipal functions, and render municipal services; and may exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when specifically prohibited by law.

Sec. 1.03. Extraterritorial powers, taxation, liens.

All extraterritorial powers and jurisdiction, powers of taxation and powers to impose and enforce liens that the city now has are preserved and shall remain in full force and effect.

Editor's note(s)—Provisions of the former Charter and special acts relating to extraterritorial powers are set out in Subpart B following this Charter.

Sec. 1.04. Construction.

The powers of the city shall be construed liberally in favor of the city, limited only by the constitution, special and general law and specific limitations contained herein. Future special acts pertaining to the jurisdiction and exercise of powers by this city shall be considered amendments to this Charter and, pursuant to the provisions adopted for incorporation of other Charter amendments, shall be incorporated as official amendments to the Charter.

¹State law reference(s)—General municipal powers, F.S. § 166.021.