

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VIII, BOARDS, SECTION 2-382, CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD, BY MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT POSITION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, on November 28, 2023, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2023-48 establishing a Citizen Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to modify the membership requirements for the high school student position on the board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The Whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 2, Administration, Article VIII, Boards, Section 2-382, Citizen Advisory Board, is hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 2-382 – Citizen advisory board.**

(a) No Change.

(b) *Membership.* The CAB shall be composed of nine members. At least seven members shall be city residents or the owners of real property located within the city. One member should be a high school student residing in the Venice area or attending from a Venice area high school student body recommended with a recommendation by the principal or its designee. One member should be an employee of the Venice Art Center. Members should represent a broad cross-section of the city and have an interest in the overall betterment of the community. Applicants with experience or backgrounds in environmental policy, education, parks and recreation, art, cultural policy, or related fields will be prioritized.

(c) through (k) No Change.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** If any part, section, subsection or other portion of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such part, section, subsection or other portion, or the prescribed application thereof, shall be severable and the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and all applications thereof not having been declared void, unconstitutional or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect. The city council specifically declares that no invalid or prescribed provision or application was an inducement to the enactment of this ordinance and that it would have enacted this ordinance regardless of the invalid or prescribed provision or application.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and adoption, as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE 2024.**

First Reading: May 28, 2024

Final Reading: June 11, 2024

ADOPTION: June 11, 2024

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Nick Pachota, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

I, Kelly Michaels, MMC, 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 an Ordinance duly adopted by the City of Venice Council, a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, a quorum being present.

**WITNESS** my hand and the official seal of said City this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

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Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney