



# MEMORANDUM

## City of Venice

### City Clerk's Office

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TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: N/A

FROM: Lori Stelzer, City Clerk

DATE: October 7, 2020

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: October 13, 2020

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Encourage and Support a Robust, Diverse Economy

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 2020-33, Regulation of Vehicles for Hire

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Background: Section 627.748(15), Florida Statutes, preempts the regulation of Transportation Network Companies such as Uber/Lyft to the state. On September 11, 2018, Venice City Council moved to discontinue regulation of vehicles for hire as defined in Chapter 78 of the City's Code of Ordinances. Staff is recommending discontinuing the regulation of taxis, but continuing the regulation of other vehicles for hire that are low-speed or non-motorized.

Risk management has reviewed the insurance limits, which have been incorporated into the ordinance.

Requested Action: Approve Ordinance No. 2020-33 on first reading and schedule it for final reading.

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:** N/A

Cc: N/A