

MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Linda Senne, CPA, Finance Director *LS*

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavallee, City Manager **E-SIGN**: **DATE**: November 17, 2023 **MEETING DATE**: November 28, 2023

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Motion

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Three: Ensure a Fiscally Sound City

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Budget Amendment #1 for Fiscal Year 2024

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Venice, pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, adopted its fiscal year (FY) 2024 operating budget, revenues and expenses, and capital improvement program by approving Ordinance No. 2023-34 on September 25, 2023 for \$175,493,956. The City Council can amend the budget as necessary throughout the year by adopting an amending ordinance in the same manner as the original budget adoption.

The FY2024 budget was increased by certain encumbrances (\$46,910,132) and project balances (\$43,405,075) rolled forward from FY2023. Encumbrances represent the balances on certain purchase orders at September 30, 2023. Project balances are when a project has been approved in FY2023, but a contract has not been finalized or encumbered.

The Northeast Linear Park and the Laurel Road expansion were appropriated in the City's FY2024 budget; however Sarasota County will be doing these projects, therefore the funds are to be unappropriated from the FY2024 budget. In addition, certain additional expenses were not anticipated at the time the original FY2024 budget was adopted or amended. The City desires to amend its FY2024 adopted budget by -\$16,345,020. -\$16,700,000 of this amount is to decrease the budget for the projects being done by Sarasota County, \$200,000 is to appropriate additional funds to replace the trees downtown that were damaged by Hurricane Ian as identified on the attached memo from the City Engineer, and \$154,980 is to appropriate funds to replace a tractor at the airport as identified on the attached memo from the Fleet Manager. The proposed amended budget for FY2024 is \$249,464,163 as shown in the schedule on page 2.

	FY	Adopted 2024 Budget	En	cumbrance Roll	Pr	oject Rolls	Adjusted Original Budget	Ar	Budget mendment #1		Total Amended Budget
General Fund	\$	46,223,940	\$	1,466,488	\$	-	\$ 47,690,428	\$	200,000	\$	47,890,428
1Cent Sales Tax		3,881,500		1,851,865		1,605,000	7,338,365		-		7,338,365
Building Fund		3,882,487		33,802		-	3,916,289		-		3,916,289
Other Special Rev		2,093,800		138		-	2,093,938		-		2,093,938
Debt Serve Fund		2,558,527		-		-	2,558,527		-		2,558,527
Cap Proj Funds		21,629,000		919,018		3,700,739	26,248,757		(16,700,000)		9,548,757
Enterprise Funds		80,646,623		41,476,777		38,099,336	160,222,736		154,980		160,377,716
Internal Service		14,578,079		1,162,044		-	15,740,123		-		15,740,123
Total	\$	175,493,956	\$	46,910,132	\$	43,405,075	\$ 265,809,163	\$	(16,345,020)	\$:	249,464,143

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve Budget Amendment.

Yes	N/A	
\boxtimes		Document(s) Reviewed for ADA compliance (required if for agenda posting)
\boxtimes		City Attorney Reviewed/Approval
	\boxtimes	Risk Management Review
\boxtimes		Finance Department Review/Approval
		Funds Availability (account number): see Attachment A to Budget Amendment
		Ordinance No. 2023-55



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

Edward Lavallee (Nov 20, 2023 13:53 EST)

Kathleen Weeden

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavallee, City Manager E-SIGN:

FROM: Kathleen Weeden, City Engineer

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DATE: 11/20/2023 **MEETING DATE**: 11/28/2023

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Hurricane Ian Downtown Tree Replacement – Budget Amendment

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Downtown sidewalk and median trees were significantly damaged by Hurricane Ian. It has been difficult to contract with a vendor for the tree replacement due to the magnitude of the trees damaged in the area and market conditions. An Invitation to Quote (ITQ) was sent out to nine local landscaping firms in May 2023 and no quotes were received. From input by the landscaping firms, additional details were provided in the ITQ and it was resent out in June 2023 to twelve landscaping firms. Only one landscaping company provided a quote for \$573,727 which was much higher than anticipated. After several internal meetings and further discussions with landscaping firms, a third ITQ was sent out for median trees only and one quote was received for \$63,641.60.

As this firm is also completing the tree grant work, Arborist Jim Yelverton inquired if the firm would be able to add the sidewalk trees as a change order. The firm has agreed to provide a change order and we anticipate that median and sidewalk trees can be replaced for \$200,000 including paver costs. The tree species were modified to reduce the impacts of sidewalk staining and other concerns expressed by the downtown merchants.

A budget amendment is necessary to move forward with the vendor quote and change order.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Four: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Motion

Approve a budget amendment to appropriate \$200,000 to replace downtown trees that were damaged by Hurricane Ian.

Yes	N/A	
\boxtimes		Document(s) Reviewed for ADA compliance (required if for agenda posting)
	\boxtimes	City Attorney Reviewed/Approval
	\boxtimes	Risk Management Review
\boxtimes		Finance Department Review/Approval
		Funds Availability (account number): General Fund Reserves
		Expense Account # 001-0930-572.52-04 trees and shrubs

Cc: James Clinch, Asst. City Manager Linda Senne, Finance Director Ashlee Castle, Asst. Public Works Director Jon Kramer, Asst. City Engineer



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavallee, City Manager

THROUGH: Mark Cervasio, Airport Director

FROM: Travis Hout, Fleet Manager

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

DATE: November 17, 2023 **MEETING DATE**: November 28, 2023

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Budget Amendment to Replace Failing Airport Fleet Unit

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Due to unexpected mechanical failures on Unit 16 - 2007 New Holand TM-130 Tractor (located at the Airport), we will need to replace this vehicle a year earlier than outlined in the budget. It was with hope and expectation that we thought we would be able to sustain another year with this piece of equipment but that is not the case. With that, please understand that this vehicle is already past its full life cycle. The constant use and service at the airport has caused extreme wear to the vehicle and after being sent to the shop for repairs multiple times continuous damage and component failures have been noted. Most of them being caused by the age of the vehicle as well. It is the recommendation of the Fleet Manager to replace this vehicle as soon as possible due to safety reasons and extreme repair cost. As noted earlier, the unit was scheduled for replacement in FY25 but needs to be replaced in FY24 as the most recent repair proposal would not be financially responsible given the aged condition of the unit. Full replacement would provide a newer and safer tractor and reduce repair costs to a minimum. Some other factors to consider with this replacement are availability and unforeseen inflation, acquiring the unit this year would save down time and overall repair cost to the department. The Airport has accumulated funds in the Fleet Replacement program of \$94,400 that will go toward this vehicle's replacement per the Fleet Schedule. The vehicle will also be sent to auction for sale in "AS IS" condition because the vehicle still has some market value for parts. We have a quote for a replacement of the downed unit from a preferred vendor that uses State and National contracts for \$154,980.

The price of the replacement vehicle is expected to be covered by the annual contributions the vehicle has made for its replacement over the past years in the 505 Fleet Fund. The funds received from the sale at the auction would also be placed in the 505 Fleet Fund. The Airport is aware that a potential increase in contributions to the 505 Fund in FY25 may be in order to cover this purchase a year earlier.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Two: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Motion

Approve budget amendment to purchase a new tractor for the Airport in the amount of \$154,980.

Yes	N/A	
X		Document(s) Reviewed for ADA compliance (required if for agenda posting)
	X	City Attorney Reviewed/Approval
	X	Risk Management Review
X		Finance Department Review/Approval
		Funds Availability (account number): Fleet Replacement Fund
		505-0970-542.64-00



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November 17, 2023 City of Venice Attn: Travis Hout

REF: Florida Sheriff's Association Contract quote.

Term: October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2025 Contract: FSA23-EQU21.0, Equipment

Group: TRACTOR: Agricultural Tractor with Boom Mower 4x4

Item: 441, Massey Ferguson MF7S.155 Tractor Only

Tractor Only Options

Tractor Only	<u>Options</u>
MF7S.155	4WD CAB w/AC CLASSIC TRACTOR ONLY \$189,090
Base	Massey 7S.155 Classic Tractor 155 Max HP/135 PTO HP
Base	6x4 Dyna-6 Transmission with 24F/24R gears 25MPH
Base	Less Creeper
Base	Flange Axle
Base	540 RPM 6-Spline and 1000 RPM 21-Spline PTO
Base	Category 2/3 Hitch with Telescopic Ball End Links
Base	Heavy Duty Variable Float Telescopic Stabilizers
Base	29 gpm Closed Center Load Sensing Hydraulic System
Base	2 Mechanical Controlled Valves
Base	3 rd Mechanical Valve
7295153	Power Beyond Couplers P/T/LS/D
Base	Less Trailer Brakes
Base	Less Loader Provisions
Base	Less Front Hitch
Base	Auxiliary Screen
7293558	Less SpeedSteer
7295649	Less MF Guide
Base	Less Advanced Guidance Line (Wayline Assistant)
Base	MF TaskDoc
Base	MF Connect
Base	Standard Cab Roof
Base	Radio/ CD/ MP3/ Front Aux-in/ Bluetooth/ USB Connector
Base	Air Suspended Swivel Seat with Armrest-Automatic Adjustment
Base	Non-Suspended Cab
Base	Telescopic Large Mirrors
Base	Manual Climate Control
Base	Massey Red
Base	4 Front and 4 Rear Single Bulb Worklights, Road Lights and Worklights on Handrails and Fenders
7295694	12 x 55 kg Front Suitcase Weights + Tow Hitch Weight
Base	Less Rear Wheel Weights
7294204	Pivoting Front Fenders – Standard Width
Base	Rear Fenders without Extensions
Base	Rear Tires: 460/85R38 R1
	Front Tires: 380/85R28 R1



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Massey Ferguson MF7S.155 CONTRACT PRICE \$

Less Additional Dealer Discount for in-stock Tractor* \$

GRANDTOTAL QUOTE PRICE \$

\$189,090 \$ -34,110 \$154,980

*Additional discount only applies to in-stock tractor - subject to prior sale. Thank you for consideration of our product. Quote is valid for thirty days. Greg Bennett
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