



## MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

**THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER:** Edward Lavalley, City Manager      **E-SIGN:**  
**FROM:** Kathleen Weeden, City Engineer  
**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering/Stormwater

**DATE:** 11/26/2024

**MEETING DATE:** 12/10/2024

**SUBJECT / TOPIC:** Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Beach Funding Agreement #19ST4, Amendment No. 1

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Venice Beach Shore Protection Project is a federal project that is supplemented by state and local funds. The Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) is the primary agency related to the Venice Beach Shore Protection Project based on a 50-year funding agreement with the City of Venice executed in December 1993. Beach renourishment is conducted on a 10-year interval. The first Nourishment was conducted in 1994/1995 followed by renourishment events to restore the beach template in 2005 and 2015. The 2015 renourishment event federal/local cost share was 65% federal / 35% local. As part of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) beach grant program and agreements, FDEP assists the City with the local portion of the federal project of 35% with a 46.85% state / 53.15% city split of eligible local share costs. Currently, Agreement 19ST4 is in effect for physical monitoring required annually between renourishment events.

The ACOE is actively searching for a suitable sand source and will re-survey the beach in early spring to assess the current condition of the beach template following storm impacts. The storm events have delayed the beach renourishment until 2026. This request extends the expiration of FDEP Grant Agreement #19ST4 to December 31, 2026, to secure monitoring funding.

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

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:** Execute Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 19ST4 Between Florida Department of Environmental Protection and City of Venice to Extend the Beach Renourishment Funding Agreement to December 31, 2026.

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