## Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

**WHEREAS**, the American Planning Association endorses National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions that sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our communities and environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Venice; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

*Now, Therefore,* I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council and the citizens of our community, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 as

## Community Planning Month

in the City of Venice, in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month and encourage all citizens to recognize the valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners working in and for the city.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 24th day of September, 2024.

Nick	Pachota,	Mayor