



## MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

**THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER:** Edward Lavalley, City Manager *E.L.S.* **E-SIGN:**

**FROM:** Brenda Westlake, Grant Administrator *BW*

**THROUGH:** Ricky Simpson, Director of Public Works & Asset Mgmt. *R.L.S.*

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**DATE:** 3/20/2023

**MEETING DATE:** 4/11/23

**SUBJECT / TOPIC:** Red Tide Biological Debris Removal Grant – RT012 Sub-Award with Sarasota County's Florida Department Environmental Protection (FDEP) Grant

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The City received a sub-award grant through Sarasota County's Red Tide FDEP Grant Agreement. This grant provides funds for biological debris removal and disposal. The grant agreement also allows for the flexibility to use a contractor or city staff and equipment. With the unknown impact of Red Tide, this grant will start the date it is executed and expire on 6/4/2023.

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

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:** For Council Adoption by Consent Motion

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