



## MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

**THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER:** Edward Lavallee, City Manager

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**FROM:** Brenda Westlake, Grants Coordinator *BW*

**THROUGH:** Charlie Thorpe, Police Chief   
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**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**DATE:** 11/7/2023

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

**SUBJECT / TOPIC:** West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) Waterway Grants – Marine Patrol

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The City of Venice received a WCIND grant agreement (S-475) from Sarasota County \$140,247. The grant funds are to supplement the Marine Patrol on the water and for major overhauls, upgrades, or major repairs to Marine Patrol boats. This funding will achieve the overall goal of providing boater safety and education through the enforcement of state and local boating regulations, including manatee zones and restricted areas.

**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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- Funds Availability (001-0000-337.20-01):