



## MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Mr. Rick Howard  
**DATE:** 1/12/2024

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024  
**SUBJECT / TOPIC:** Temporary Storage Containers

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** I was contacted by a downtown merchant with regards to the city's restriction for having temporary storage (30 days maximum with no renewal). During season this time restriction is too short to cover the peak of season and impacts the amount of inventory accessible and on hand. The request is for the city to consider allowing renewals with a finite date for in-season.

**SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN:** Goal Five: Encourage and Support a Robust and Diverse Economy

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:** Subject Matter: Staff Directive Requested

Requesting discussion with action to direct staff to research and report back the feasibility of making a change to the code with regard to temporary storage.