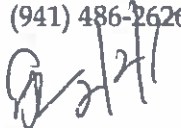







# CITY OF VENICE

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**TO:** Ed Lavalley, City Manager   
**THROUGH:** Paul Joyce, Marine Patrol Officer, USCG Licensed Captain   
Linda Senne, Finance Director   
**FROM:** Brenda Westlake, Grants Coordinator   
**DATE:** January 30, 2017  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING:** February 14, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) Waterway Development Program  
Grants - Marine Patrol - Grant #S-330

**Background:** The West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) is a multi-county special taxing body which covers Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte and Lee County. WCIND provides grant funds for Law Enforcement, Navigation, Environmental Education, Boating Safety-Education and Recreation activities.

WCIND provides yearly grant funds to each County/City for Law Enforcement based on a calculation and the City of Venice's calculation this year is \$90,000. The project scope is to supplement Marine Patrol time on the water and equipment purchase, possible major overhaul or major repairs. The grant funding provides an overall goal which is boater safety and education through enforcement of State and Local boating regulations, to include manatee protection zones and restricted areas.

**Requested Action:**

- Please initial this Memo
- Request the City Council to Authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement

**City Attorney**

- City Attorney has reviewed and approved

**Risk Manager**

- Risk Manager has reviewed and approved

**Finance:**

- The Grant Agreement does not require a match and funds are available on a reimbursement basis.