

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2012-16 REGARDING DOG FRIENDLY DINING, AMENDING SECTION 3 EFFECTIVE DATE, BY DELETING THE SECOND SENTENCE THAT PROVIDES FOR A FIVE YEAR EXPIRATION OF THE ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Venice adopted Ordinance No. 2012-16 on June 12, 2012, to implement the local exemption established by Florida Statute to allow patron's dogs within certain designated outdoor areas of their respective establishments; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2012-16 included a provision that would cause the ordinance to expire five years after its adoption unless extended by City Council prior to its expiration; and

WHEREAS, the Venice City Council desires to retain Ordinance 2012-16 and remove the expiration date,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The above whereas clauses are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of City of Venice Ordinance No. 2012-16 is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. ~~This ordinance shall expire five years after its adoption unless extended by City Council prior to its expiration.~~

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any part, section, subsection, or other portion of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, such part, section, subsection, or other portion, or the prescribed application thereof, shall be severable, and the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and all applications thereof not having been declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect. The city council specifically declares that no invalid or prescribed provision or application was an inducement to the enactment of this ordinance, and that it would have enacted this ordinance regardless of the invalid or prescribed provision or application.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and adoption as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, THIS XXTH DAY OF MONTH 2017.

First Reading: Month XX, 2017

Final Reading: Month XX, 2017

ADOPTION: Month XX, 2017

John W. Holic, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

I, LORI STELZER, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Venice City Council, at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the XXth day of MONTH 2017, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this XXth day of MONTH 2017.

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

David Persson, City Attorney