

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE CITY'S CONSENT TO THE INCLUSION OF THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE CITY OF VENICE IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNIT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2017 the City Council of the City of Venice, Florida, adopted Ordinance No. 2017-08 consenting to the inclusion of all incorporated areas of the City of Venice within the Sarasota County Emergency Medical Services Taxing Unit established pursuant to Sarasota County Ordinance No. 2002-091; and

WHEREAS, the consent granted by Ordinance No. 2017-08 shall expire on April 30, 2018, unless extended by the adoption of a subsequent ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Venice wishes to extend the inclusion of all incorporated areas of the City of Venice within the Sarasota County Emergency Medical Services Taxing Unit established pursuant to Sarasota County Ordinance No. 2002-091.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

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

SECTION 2. Findings. It is ascertained, determined and declared that:

- A. The Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, has established by ordinance the Sarasota County Emergency Medical Services Municipal Service Taxing Unit for the purpose of funding emergency medical services provided within the Taxing Unit.
- B. Pursuant to Section 125.01(1)(q), Florida Statutes, in order for the boundaries of a municipal service taxing unit to include all or part of the boundaries of a municipality, the governing body of the municipality must consent by ordinance to the municipality's inclusion within the boundaries of the taxing unit.
- C. The City of Venice hereby determines that the inclusion of all incorporated areas of the City of Venice within the boundaries of the Emergency Medical Services Municipal Service Taxing Unit is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Venice and will ensure the provision of emergency medical services, a municipal service.

SECTION 3. Consent. The City Council of the City of Venice hereby consents to the inclusion of all incorporated areas of the City of Venice within the Sarasota County Emergency Medical Services Taxing Unit established pursuant to Sarasota County Ordinance No. 2002-091. Such consent shall become effective immediately upon adoption of this Ordinance and shall remain in effect until April 30, 2019.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. 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 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and adoption as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL 2018.

First Reading: April 10, 2018

Final Reading: April 24, 2018

Adoption: April 24, 2018

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 24th day of April 2018 a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 24th day of April 2018.

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved as to form:

City Attorney