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Subject: Fwd: Resolution to oppose offshore drilling- Venice, FL

Please place on our next meeting agenda

Sincerely,

Vice Mayor, Bob Daniels

From: Miller, Hunter <hmiller@oceana.org>

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 1:23:48 PM

To: John Holic

Cc: City Council

Subject: Resolution to oppose offshore drilling- Venice, FL

Good afternoon Mayor Holic and Council Members,

I hope this finds you well. My name is Hunter Miller and I am a campaign organizer for Oceana. I have been working with community groups and local municipalities across the state of Florida to educate and provide avenues for action on the threat of offshore drilling to our coast. The voice of local cities have been crucial in the opposition to offshore drilling and have largely leading the way in sending that message to Washington. Despite Secretary Zinke's statement that Florida is off the table for offshore drilling, Florida remains in the 5 year drilling plan.

I have attached a sample resolution of support, which is the same resolution passed by many cities in Florida. You can see the list of cities, Chambers of Commerce, etc. on <https://usa.oceana.org/climate-and-energy/grassroots-opposition-offshore-drilling-and-exploration-atlantic-ocean-and>. Please let me know if the City of Venice can help protect our coast by adding this important resolution to the next city meeting agenda

If it is helpful, I would be happy to give a brief, up to date presentation on what exactly is in the plan, schedule a meeting or provide you with any information or resources you may need. Please let me know if there's anyway I can assist.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

All the best,

Hunter

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