



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Choose an item.

TO: Ed Lavalley, City Manager

FROM: Shawn Carvey, Fire Chief

Linda Senne, Finance Director

Brenda Westlake, Grants Coordinator

DATE: December 6, 2018

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

SUBJECT: West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) Waterway Development Program Grants – Fire Department – Fire Pump on Fire Boat (R51)

Background: The WCIND is a multi-county special taxing body which covers Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte and Lee County. WCIND provides funds for Boating Safety-Education which includes funds for fire/rescue equipment specifically for use in the waterways of the District. The project was selected for funding.

The Fire Department is requesting \$17,000 to replace the fire pump for the Department's fireboat (R51). The pump is currently showing operational deficiencies and has met the seven (7) year life span. The fire pump on fireboat (R51) draws the water up into the boat for firehose use. The Venice Fire Department has responded to many incidents including boat fires in the gulf and local waterways, waterfront homes and brush fires on small islands in the Inland Coastal Waterways.

The grant will pay 50% \$8,500 and City will be responsible for 50% \$8,500 for a total of \$17,000.

Requested Action: Request that City Council to Authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement.

City Attorney Review/Approved: Choose an item.

Risk Management Review: Choose an item.

Finance Department Review/Approved: Choose an item.

Funds Availability (account number): Click or tap here to enter text.

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