MEMORANDUM
City of Venice

Public Works Department

Venice, Florida
"City on the Gulf"

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: James R. Clinch PE, Director of Public Works and Asset Management

DATE: January 4, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes   MEETING DATE: January 22nd, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Ensure a Financially Sound City

SUBJECT: Presentation – Permit for Private Waste Hauler

Background: The City of Venice has had historical issues with private waste haulers throughout the City. The practice of placing roll-off dumpsters for collection of construction debris is currently unregulated by the City. The result is an inability to enforce safety and protective measures for our residents. It is common to find private roll-off companies placing these dumpsters within a City roadway, damaging the pavement, curbs and sidewalks and creating traffic obstructions. We are also unable to track the disposal of this debris and ensure it is being disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

This presentation will discuss a proposed permit process for regulating private waste haulers within the City limits. Similar waste hauler permit processes are used successfully by other jurisdictions and allow for proper regulation of this industry, as well as providing an additional income stream to the Solid Waste Enterprise fund. The Waste Hauler Permit would require the private hauler to provide a certificate of insurance, records of dumpster locations, proof of proper disposal practices and the use of all appropriate safety measures. Additionally, the permit would require a percentage of the gross revenue to be paid monthly to the City as a permit fee. This new permit process would add a desirable source of income as well as provide for proper regulation of these waste collection practices.

Requested Action: Direct Staff to proceed with drafting Waste Hauler Permit Ordinance

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes
Risk Management Review: Yes
Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes
Funds Availability (account number): N/A

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Presentation
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