



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Development Services Department

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Edward Lavalley, City Manager

FROM: Jeff Shrum, Development Services Director

DATE: November 7, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: November 19, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning

SUBJECT: "Tree Ordinance" to Amend the City Code of Ordinances, Replacing Chapter 118 – Vegetation in its entirety with a new Chapter 118 - Tree Preservation, Protection, and Replacement

Background: This Ordinance will establish City of Venice tree regulations for the implementation and enforcement by the City of Venice. This ordinance will delete the current Chapter 118 Vegetation which establishes Sarasota County Tree regulations within the City to be implemented and enforced by Sarasota County via interlocal agreement. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the proposed language of the ordinance on October 29, 2019 and by a vote of 6-0 recommended approval to City Council. Staff and the consultant will provide a brief update of changes to the Tree Ordinance since the July 9, 2019 City Council meeting.

Requested Action: Approval of the Ordinance.

If for an agenda item, this document and any associated backup created by City of Venice staff has been reviewed for ADA compliance: Yes

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: N/A

Funds Availability (account number): N/A

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Ordinance and Fee Resolution.

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