MEMORANDUM TO CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: James Clinch, City Manager **E-SIGN**: Roger Omenhiser
FROM: Roger Omenhiser, Assistant City Manager
DEPARTMENT: City Manager

DATE: July 30, 2026

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Venice Airport Remote Tower System – INFORMATION ONLY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On Tuesday, July 21st, Airport Director Nick Dumas provided a presentation to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on the merits of a Remote Tower System (RTS) and a preliminary business model to support its operation. The presentation's goal was to facilitate the approval of an FAA grant that would provide a cost share for the $7.0-$9.0M RTS acquisition. The RTS grant application was submitted in June and we will receive notification in August. The attached presentation is shared for your information only.