

REGULATION FOR THE INSTITUTION AND THE RULES GOVERNING THE ACCESS FEE, WITH OR WITHOUT CARRIER SERVICES, TO THE ANCIENT CITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VENICE AND THE OTHER MINOR ISLANDS OF THE VENETIAN LAGOON

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Article 1 Object

- 1. This Regulation is implemented in compliance with Article 52 of Italian Legislative Decree No. 446 dated December 15 1997, and its subsequent amendments.
- 2. This Regulation establishes and governs the Access Fee under Article 4, paragraph 3-bis of Italian Legislative Decree No. 23 dated March 14 2011, which is applicable, in compliance with Article 1, paragraph 1129 of Italian Law No. 145 dated December 30 2018, for the entry to the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon. The amount of the Access Fee is limited to the maximum amount referred to in Article 14, paragraph 16, letter e) of Italian Legislative Decree No. 78 dated May 31 2010, converted, with amendments, by Italian Law No. 122 dated July 30 2010.
- 3. The revenue generated by the Access Fee is designated to finance the activities specified in the previously stated Article 4, paragraph 3-bis of Italian Legislative Decree No. 23 dated March 14 2011.
- 4. The implementation of the Access Fee under the terms and methods outlined in this provision has complementary effects aimed at regulating the flow of tourists in the relevant territorial area.

Article 2 Condition of the Access Fee

- 1. In compliance with Article 1, paragraph 1129 of Italian Law No. 145 dated December 30 2018, the condition for the payment of the Access Fee is the entry, with or without carrier services, to the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and to the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon.
- 2. The perimeter of the Ancient City of Venice for the implementation of this Regulation is defined by the homogeneous Territorial Area No. 1: "The Ancient City of Venice", as established in the Regional Planning Scheme adopted by the Municipal Council of Venice with Resolution No. 5 dated January 30-31 2012, and approved by the Decision-making Service Conference involving the Municipality of Venice and the Province of Venice, which was finalised on September 30 2014 and ratified by the Provincial Council of Venice with Resolution No. 128 dated September 10 2014. The layout of this area in Annex 1 to this Regulation.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the "minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon'" are identified and listed in Annex 2 to this Regulation.

- 3. In order to implement this Regulation, a carrier is defined as any entity, whether public or private, which provides passenger transport services for commercial purposes, including but not limited to:
- a) a) Shipping companies, including cruise lines and any other ship operator duly registered with the North Adriatic Sea Port Authority;
- b) Railway carriers;
- c) Carriers providing scheduled public land and waterborne transport services;

- d) Carriers operating non-scheduled public transport such as, for example, coaches, hired vehicles with drivers, taxis, including water taxis, and the so-called "Lancioni GranTurismo" vessels;
- e) Air carriers operating general aviation passenger transport services and landing at the "G. Nicelli" airport of Venice Lido.

Article 3 Individuals charged with the Access Fee

- 1. The Access Fee is charged as an alternative to the Tourist Tax established in Article 4, paragraph 1 of Italian Legislative Decree No. 23 dated 14.03.2011. It has to be paid, according to the modalities established in the present Regulation, by any individual who enters the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon, apart from the exclusions or exemptions specified in Articles 4 and 5 below.
- 2. The Access Fee payment is the same for entry to the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and to the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon. Therefore, the Access Fee paid for entry to the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice is also valid for entry to the minor islands of the Lagoon and vice versa.
- 3. Individuals charged with the payment of the Access Fee are required to hold and present the documents proving the payment of the Access Fee or the status of exclusion or exemption to the authorities designated by the Municipality to carry out the inspection activities.

Article 4 Exclusions

- 1. The payment of the Access Fee is not required from the individuals identified in Article 4, paragraph 3-bis of Italian Legislative Decree No. 23 dated March 14 2011. More specifically, these subjects are as follows:
- a) Residents of the Municipality of Venice;
- b) Workers, including commuters:
- Employees who work, permanently or on a temporary basis, in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;
- Independent professionals or entrepreneurs, having their place of business or domicile in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;
- Employees or self-employed workers and equivalent workers or entrepreneurs who enter the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon for work purposes;
- c) Students, including commuters, attending schools of all levels and grades, universities and post-graduate institutes that have their premises in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;

- d) Persons and members of the households of individuals proven to have paid the Municipal Property Tax (*Imposta Municipale Unica* IMU) in the Municipality of Venice.
- 2. The individuals excluded from the payment of the Access Fee under this Article are required to prove their status through an appropriate self-certification, a certificate, or a declaration issued by the individual in question or by third parties in compliance with the operational procedures established by the Resolution of the Municipal Council, in accordance with the *privacy* regulations provided for in EU Regulation 679/2016 and Italian Legislative Decree No. 196 dated June 30 2003, as amended by Italian Legislative Decree No. 101 dated August 10 2018 and its subsequent amendments.
- 3. The guidelines stipulated in Article 5, paragraph 3 of the present Regulation are applicable for the purposes of the preceding paragraph, with the exclusion for residents of the Municipality of Venice of the last paragraph, since simplified methods of demonstrating the status of exclusion have to be established for this category.

Article 5 Exemptions

- 1. The following individuals are exempt from paying the Access Fee:
- a) Individuals staying in the accommodation facilities referred to in Article 2 of the Tourist Tax Regulations of the Municipality of Venice located within the territory of the Municipality of Venice and providing temporary paid accommodation for any reason, insofar as they are subject to the tourist tax referred to in Article 4, paragraph 1 of Italian Legislative Decree No. 23 dated March 14 2011; this exemption is recognised from the day of arrival to the day of departure at the accommodation facility;
- b) Residents recorded in the temporary population register referred to in Article 32 of Italian Presidential Decree No. 223 dated May 30 1989;
- c) Persons born in the Municipality of Venice;
- d) Residents of the Metropolitan City of Venice;
- e) Residents of the Veneto Region;
- f) children under the age of 14;
- g) Persons with disabilities whose condition is certified in compliance with the Italian legislation in force, under Article 3, paragraph 3, of Italian Law No. 104 dated February 5 1992, or any similar international legislation, as well as any person accompanying them;
- h) Individuals undergoing treatment or who need to undergo a medical examination at health facilities located in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;
- Individuals assisting or accompanying patients to health facilities located in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;
- j) Individuals entering the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon in order to participate in sports competitions recognised by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI), its Federations, or Sports Promotion Agencies;

- k) Individuals who access the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon using public transport lines operated explicitly for the exclusive transport to the sports facility in order to participate in the relative sports competition;
- Public administrators and public authorities who visit the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon for official purposes;
- m) Volunteers who provide their service in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon on the occasion of events and/or shows organised or sponsored by the Municipal Administration and in those organised by the Metropolitan City of Venice and by the Veneto Region, identified by a resolution of the Municipal Council;
- n) Volunteers who provide their service in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon in case of emergencies;
- o) Participants in paid events organised by the Municipal Administration or sponsored by the Municipal Administration identified by Resolution of the Municipal Council;
- p) Participants in events organised or sponsored by the Municipal Administration identified by a resolution of the Municipal Council;
- q) Members of the Armed Forces and the Police Forces, including staff belonging to the National Fire Brigade Corps, who enter the Ancient City of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon for service requirements;
- r) Tenants and their registry household members living in a building located in the Municipality of Venice, provided that they hold a lease for non-tourist use;
- s) Employees of public administrations who have been assigned public service accommodation in the Municipality of Venice and their registered family members;
- t) Persons visiting prisons or detention centres located in the Ancient City of Venice;
- u) A spouse, civil partner, or cohabiting partner under the terms of Article 1, paragraph 37 of Italian Law No. 76 dated May 20 2016, relatives or relatives-in-law up to the 3rd degree of relation of residents in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;
- v) A spouse, civil partner, or cohabiting partner under the terms of Article 1, paragraph 37 of Italian Law No. 76 dated May 20 2016, relatives or relatives-in-law up to the 3rd degree of relation of a deceased person, attending the funeral of the deceased which is scheduled to take place in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;
- w) A spouse, civil partner, cohabiting partner under the terms of Article 1, paragraph 37 of Italian Law No. 76 dated May 20 2016, relatives or relatives-in-law up to the 3rd degree of relation visiting patients in social care facilities located in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;

- x) Parties involved in judicial proceedings and persons summoned for reasons of justice or other reasons of public interest to public or judicial offices located in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;
- y) Persons summoned to public offices located in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or in the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;
- z) Persons entering or passing through the areas of the Ponte della Libertà, P.le Roma, Santa Lucia railway station and the area directly connected to P.le Roma, the Maritime Station, the San Basilio Station and the Isola Nova del Tronchetto, for the duration of their stay in these areas; The exact boundaries of these areas may be determined by the Municipal Council with a specific resolution;
- aa) Persons who, for reasons connected with the management of inspection activities, enter areas designated by the Municipal Council as areas in which the Access Fee is not charged;
- ab) Individuals visiting persons residing in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon or individuals recorded in the temporary population register with residence in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon;
- ac) Any other temporary accesses, provided they are not for tourist activities, as authorised by a resolution of the Municipal Council;
- ad) Upper secondary school students on an educational trip or visit;
- ae) Individuals who are required to travel to the Municipality of Venice to participate in elections or referendums;
- af) Relatives and relatives-in-law up to the first degree of relation of natural persons owning real estate for residential use located in the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice or in the minor islands of the Venetian lagoon and not used for tourist rentals;
- ag) Relatives and relatives-in-law within the third degree of relation of university students who enter the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice to witness the thesis discussion of such students.
- 2. The individuals excluded from the payment of the Access Fee under this Article are required to prove their status through an appropriate self-certification, a certificate, or a declaration issued by the individual in question or by third parties in compliance with the operational procedures established by the Resolution of the Municipal Council, in accordance with the *privacy* regulations provided for in EU Regulation 679/2016 and Italian Legislative Decree No. 196 dated June 30 2003, as amended by Italian Legislative Decree No. 101 dated August 10 2018 and its subsequent amendments.
- 3. Given the objective, which is of overriding public interest of the present Regulation, the measure issued by the Municipal Council referred to in paragraph 2 must comply with the following guidelines:
- As a result of the fiscal nature of the legal provision implemented by this Regulation, inspection activities must be functional to ensure effectiveness and equality of treatment with respect to the prescribed requirements;
- Criteria of ease of access, immediacy and certainty in the inspection processes must govern the formalities and operations required to manage the Access Fee procedures;

- The collection of the necessary data, without prejudice to the proportionality between the information provided and the purpose for which it is to be used, must be regulated, taking into account the need to minimise the processing and reduce the retention period to what is strictly necessary for the inspection activities;
- Constant supervision of the performance of the management of exemption procedures, as well as of the execution and collection of payments, must be ensured, the results of which have to be periodically submitted to the Municipality administration for review.

Article 6 Amount and validity of the Access Fee

- 1. The amount of the Access Fee to the Ancient City of the Municipality of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon is established by a Resolution of the Municipal Council within the framework of the limitations specified in Article 14, paragraph 16, letter e), of Italian Decree-Law No. 78 dated May 31 2010, converted with amendments by Italian Law No. 122 dated July 30 2010, and in conformity with the provisions of the following paragraphs.
- 2. Given the complementary effects of the Access Fee to regulate tourist flows and plan public services, the Municipal Council may establish the following in determining the amount of the Access Fee:
- a) The identification of daily admissions thresholds, also differentiated throughout the year and/or by exemption categories, above which the ordinary amount of the Access Fee may be increased;
- b) the identification of individual days or periods of the year during which the Access Fee or a different measure of the Access Fee is applicable;
- c) The identification of time slots during the day in which the Access Fee is not charged;
- d) The identification of specific time slots in which the Access Fee is not charged in relation to entry to specific minor islands in the Venetian Lagoon;
- e) Establishing different rates of the Access Fee depending on the time lapse between the payment of the Access Fee and the planned entry into the restricted areas.
- 3. In the application of the method identified in the preceding paragraph 2, letter a), the Municipal Council is required to comply with the following criteria:
- a) Determining the number of accesses to be counted against the maximum daily access threshold, accesses by persons obliged to pay the Access Fee and accesses by fully exempt individuals or by persons benefiting from specific exemption categories referred to in Article 5, paragraph 1, letters d) and e) are counted;
- b) Implementing the necessary and appropriate information tools to indicate and display the number of standard Access Fee tickets still available before the daily threshold of tourist admissions is reached, which results in the imposition of a higher Access Fee than the standard tariff or amount.

- 4. Given the distinctive and specific methods of access, the individuals entering the Ancient City of Venice and the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon as part of a cruise, even in the case of the application of the circumstances referred to in paragraph 2, letter a) above, are required to pay the Access Fee at the standard rate determined for the relevant day of entry. The Municipal Council is entitled to determine a lump-sum rate for these individuals, subject to the signing, with the relevant carriers and/or with the North Adriatic Sea Port System Authority, of an agreement which regulates the terms and conditions of their cooperation, also by means of communication to passengers, in order to promote a sustainable and informed tourism experience in the City of Venice, according to a scheme approved by a specific resolution of the Municipal Council. In any case, access by cruise ships is charged to calculate the threshold specified in letter a) of paragraph 2 of this Article.
- 5. The ticket used as proof of payment of the Access Fee is valid until midnight (12:00 a.m.) of the day indicated on the ticket itself, and it must bear the name and surname of the individual charged with the payment without prejudice to any special cases identified by the Municipal Council in the annual determination of tariffs and/or the sales system.
- 6. Without prejudice to the sanctions provided for in Article 12 below, the amount of the Access Fee payable by individuals who enter the Ancient City of Venice and the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon without paying the standard Access Fee is EUR 10.00.

Article 7 Reductions

- 1. In order to promote sustainable and responsible tourism and the adoption of good practices in the tourism sector, and given the role played by the City of Venice in the tourism system of the Veneto Region, the Municipal Council may grant a reduction of up to 50% of the Access Fee to individuals staying in accommodation establishments managed on a commercial basis outside the Municipality of Venice but within the territory of the Veneto Region.
- 2. The reduction referred to in paragraph 1 above is subject to the stipulation of appropriate agreements to be signed between the Municipality of Venice, the individual accommodation facilities and the other Municipalities involved and where the accommodation facility is located. The agreements have to be based on a model scheme approved by the Municipal Council, which has to define the modalities of collaboration, including by means of information aimed at promoting the sustainability of the tourist services, subject to the control and supervision exercised by the Municipality of Venice.
- 3. The reduction referred to in the preceding paragraph 1 may not be granted for accesses exceeding the daily threshold in the event of the application of Article 6, paragraph 2, letter a).
- 4. The Municipal Council nevertheless reserves the right to identify conditions and circumstances for which the application of the reduction referred to in paragraph 1 above is not applied.

5. Purchasing of the proof of payment of the reduced Access Fee under the conditions of this Article may be effected in compliance with the procedures established by the Municipal Council in order to guarantee the legitimacy of the individual staying at the accommodation facility to purchase the reduced Access Fee.

Article 8 Direct collection of the Access Fee by the Municipality

- 1. In compliance with Article 4, paragraph 3 bis, of Italian Legislative Decree No. 23 dated March 14 2011, the Access Fee is collected by the carriers in addition to the charges for transport, which is in any case defined according to the provisions of Article 9 of this Regulation.
- 2. The provisions specified in paragraph 1 exclusively apply to entries to the Ancient City of Venice and the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon with the following types of carriers:
- Carriers providing scheduled public land and waterborne transport services;
- Railway carriers;
- Shipping companies, including cruise lines, and any other ship operator duly registered with the North Adriatic Sea Port Authority which have not subscribed to the agreement referred to in Article 6, paragraph 4 or in the event of the absence of the subscription of the agreement with the North Adriatic Sea Port Authority referred to in the same Article 6, paragraph 4;
- Air carriers operating general aviation passenger transport services and landing at the "G. Nicelli" airport of Venice Lido, subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 below.
- 3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 below, if the carrier is not included among the ones listed in paragraph 2 and in the case of entry without a carrier, the Access Fee is directly levied by the Municipality of Venice.
- 4. If entry is provided by the Carriers referred to in paragraph 2, the Access Fee may be collected directly by the Municipality of Venice subject to the conclusion of an agreement with the relevant carrier. The agreement establishes the methods and procedures under which the carrier is required to inform passengers of their obligation to pay the Access Fee. The outline of the agreement referred to in this paragraph is subject to approval by a specific resolution issued by the Municipal Council.
- 5. The direct collection of the Access Fee may also be contracted out to "in-house" companies of the Municipality of Venice.
- 6. The sale of the tickets for the Access Fee to individuals charged must be effected in compliance with the approved tariffs under the provisions of Article 1, paragraph 169, of Italian Law No. 296 dated December 27 2006, and Article 13, paragraph 15-quater of Italian Decree-Law No. 201 dated December 6 2011, converted, with amendments, by Italian Law No. 214 dated December 22 2011, and Article 3, paragraph 2 of Italian Law No. 212 dated July 27 2000.

7. The identification of the methods for collecting the Access Fee will be approved by the Municipal Council either by the resolution determining the tariffs or by another specific and relevant resolution.

Article 9

Collection of the Access Fee by the carrier combined with the price of a transport fare

- 1. The carriers obliged to collect Access Fee payments under the conditions of this Article are responsible for the payment of the amounts collected to the Municipality of Venice, with the right of recourse against the individuals charged with the Access Fee. The carriers obliged to collect the contribution are also obliged to make the declaration required by Article 4, paragraph 3-bis of Italian Legislative Decree No. 23 dated March 14 2011, no later than February 28 of each year. The content of the declaration and the operating procedures for its submission are established by resolution of the Municipal Council.
- 2. In addition, the carriers obliged to collect the payment of the Access Fee are obliged to perform the following actions:
- a) Using all the required means, including computerised or telematic solutions, provide all the necessary information to all the individuals charged with the Access Fee: the obligation of payment, the amount, the deadlines and procedures for payment;
- b) Collecting Access Fee payments, together with the price of the transport fare or other equivalent payment, and issue a receipt for the collection of such payment, which may also be stamped on the ticket or on the payment receipt;
- c) Submitting a notice, using the form provided by the Municipality, within the fifteen days following the end of the month, containing the data relevant for the Administration to be determined by a resolution of the Municipal Council, which is also designed to regulate the methods of communication, in compliance with the privacy regulations specified in Italian Legislative Decree No. 196 dated June 30 2003, EU Regulation 679/2016 and Italian Legislative Decree No. 101 dated August 10 2018, and its subsequent amendments;
- d) Remitting the collected Access Fee payments to the Municipality under the terms and conditions specified in Article 10 below;
- e) Promptly transmitting to the Municipality any notices/documents received in relation to any instances of exclusion, exemption, or reduction of the Access Fee for individuals transported who are charged with the payment of the Access Fee.

Article 10 Payment of the Access Fee by the carrier

1. The carrier responsible for the collection of the Access Fee payments, according to Article 9 above, transfers to the Municipality of Venice any sum collected as Access Fees to the Ancient City of Venice and the other minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon by the fifteenth day of the second month following the month of the levy, by bank transfer or other methods activated by the Municipality.

Article 11 Provisions governing inspection and control

- 1. For the purposes of exercising inspection activities on the implementation and payment of the Access Fee, as well as on the submission of declarations, the Municipal Administration may use the tools prescribed by legislation for the recovery of evasion and avoidance, specifically:
- a) Inviting individuals charged with the Access Fee and carriers obliged to collect the Access Fee payments to submit or transmit tickets, deeds and documents, including in digital format;
- b) Sending questionnaires for specific data and information to the carriers collecting Access Fees, with a request to return these documents fully completed and signed;
- c) Performing checks, inspections and on-site verification activities conducted by authorised staff, including in the form of individual inspections in public areas.
- 2. The provisions of Article 1, paragraphs 158 to 170, of Italian Law No. 296 dated December 27 2006, are applied to perform Access Fee inspection and control activities.

Article 12 Administrative and tax sanctions

- 1. Violations of any of the provisions of this Regulation are subject to the administrative sanctions applied based on the general principles established, with regard to tax sanctions, by Italian Legislative Decrees Nos. 471, 472, 473 dated December 18 1997, and also in compliance with the provisions of Article 4, paragraph 3 bis of Italian Legislative Decree No. 23 dated March 14 2011, as well as the provisions of this Article.
- 2. The monetary administrative sanction established under Article 7-bis of Italian Legislative Decree No. 267 dated August 18 2000, applies to each individual liable for the Access Fee, which is determined in this Regulation in the amount of EUR 25.00 to EUR 150.00. This sanction is enforced in the following circumstances: (i) failure to provide proof of payment of the Access Fee or of the condition for exclusion or exemption, or the use of a ticket on a date different from the date of its validity, to the authorities designated by the Municipality to carry out inspection activities; (ii) providing false statements in order to obtain exclusions, exemptions or reductions of the Access Fee as established in this Regulation, as well as (iii) the breach of any other provision established in the present Regulation.

3. In compliance with Article 76 of Italian Presidential Decree No. 445 dated December 28 2000, any individual who issues untrue declarations, produces ideologically or materially false documents or makes use of them in the cases provided for by the present Regulation according to Article 46 or 47 of Italian Presidential Decree No. 445 dated December 28 2000, is subject to sanctions under the Italian Criminal Code and under the specific laws governing this area. The presentation of a document containing information that no longer corresponds to the truth is equivalent to the use of a false document. Substitute declarations provided for by this Regulation, issued under Articles 46 and 47, are considered as documents submitted to a Public Officer.

Article 13 Enforced collection

1. The sums established by the Municipal Administration relating to the Access Fee, sanctions, and interest, if not paid by the deadline indicated in a notification, are levied and collected by enforcement in compliance with the tax legislation in force.

Article 14 Refunds

- 1. No refund is made for amounts of EUR 10.00 or less for each individual paying the Access Fee, except for the conditions specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 below.
- 2. Refund claims requested up to the day before the date of validity of the Access Fee are granted by cancelling the relevant ticket using the methods which are going to be specified in the specific sales system.
- 3. If the provision of Article 6, paragraph 2, letter a) is applied, for refunds claimed up to midnight of the fourth day prior to the day of validity of the relevant Access Fee ticket, the limit referred to in paragraph 1 is reduced to EUR 2.90.
- 4. If the application of Article 6, paragraph 2, letter a) does not apply, the refund limit referred to in paragraph 1 is reduced to EUR 2.90, irrespective of the date the refund request was submitted.
- 5. Refunds requested starting from the day of validity of the ticket, to be presented in any case within the terms specified in Article 1, paragraph 164 of Italian Law No. 296 dated December 27 2006, are processed on condition that proof is provided that access to the Ancient City of Venice and/or the minor islands of the Venetian lagoon was not performed, or that a hypothesis of exclusion or exemption provided for in Articles 4 and 5 respectively of this Regulation exists, in compliance with the procedures established by the Municipal Council with the aim of simplifying the fulfilment of the obligations for taxpayers.
- 6. If the Access Fee has been paid by the carrier in excess of the amount actually collected by the passengers, the latter is entitled to demand the repayment of the excess amount in compliance with the rules governing

the payment of undue sums as provided for in Article 2033 of the Italian Civil Code.

Article 15 Systems of inspection and control

1. In consideration of the obligation of inspecting both the fulfilment of payment obligations by the individuals charged with the Access Fee as well as the execution of the exclusion/exemption conditions, the Municipal Council is entitled to establish specific systems of inspection, including electronic and/or automatic methods, for selected access areas to the Ancient City of Venice and/or to the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon.

Article 16 Effective date

- 1. This Regulation is effective from the fifteenth day following its publication, and a resolution of the Municipal Council stipulates its implementing rules.
- 2. The equivalent Regulation approved by the resolution of the Municipal Council No. 11 dated 26.02.2019 and its subsequent amendments is repealed.
- 3. The obligations to be fulfilled by the individuals subject to the Access Fee and by the carriers are effective, taking into account the time limit specified in Article 13, paragraph 15-quater of Italian Decree-Law No. 201 dated December 6 2011.

Annex 1

ATO 1 The Ancient City of Venice



Annex 2

List of the minor islands of the Venetian Lagoon:

- 1. Venice Lido (including Alberoni and Malamocco)
- 2. Pellestrina
- 3. Murano
- 4. Burano
- 5. Torcello
- 6. Sant'Erasmo
- 7. Mazzorbo
- 8. Mazzorbetto
- 9. Vignole
- 10. S. Andrea
- 11. La Certosa
- 12. S. Servolo
- 13. S. Clemente
- 14. Poveglia
- 15. Sacca Sessola