#### MEMORANDUM MF NO. 25-01

DATE: January 8, 2025

- TO: Marine Advisory Board Members
- FROM: Andrew Cuba, Marine Facilities and Parks Manager
- RE: MAB Meeting Dock Waiver of Distance Limitations Nicholas J. & Sharon Dilorio / 1414 SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street #2C Slip 11

Attached for your review is a revised application from Nicholas J. & Sharon L. Dilorio / 1414 SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street #2C Slip 11.

#### APPLICATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the November 12, 2024 MAB meeting, the applicant requested and received a recommendation of approval for an existing 31.5'+/- x 12'+/- floating vessel platform which extended a maximum of 36.4'+/- into the adjacent Cerro Gordo River. At the December 17, 2024 City Commission meeting, condominium association representation alleged that this platform extended beyond the 30% line. The alleged discrepancy was based upon the applicant's usage of a Google measurement tool as well as inconsistencies within the provided topographic survey. The applicant has resubmitted a plan which shortens the floating vessel platform by 20 inches, to ensure compliance with the 30% rule, based upon a site specific waterway width of +/-120'. The City Surveyor has confirmed this waterway width is accurate, as provided within attached 'Width of Cerro Gordo River Memorandum'. The distance this structure extends from the property line into waterway is shown in the survey and summarized in the Table below:

	TABLE		
EXISING STRUCTURE	STRUCTURE	PERMITTED	AMOUNT OF
	DISTANCE FROM	DISTANCE	DISTANCE
	PROPERTY LINE	WITHOUT	REQUIRING
		WAIVER	WAIVER
Floating vessel Platform	+/-34.73'+/-	25'	+/-9.73'+/-

The City's Unified Land and Development Regulations (UDLR) Secs. 47-19.3.C limits the maximum distance of mooring structures to 25' or 25% of the width of the waterway, whichever is less. Section 47-19.3. E authorizes the City Commission to waive that limitation based on a finding of extraordinary circumstances. The applicant cites the floating vessel platform's positive environmental impact derived from the vessels' removal from the water. In addition, the platform's serves to reduce potential damage to the watercraft while docked.

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#### PROPERTY LOCATION AND ZONING

The property is located in the Rio Vista Isles neighborhood where the Zoning is RML-25, Residential Multi Family Low Rise / Medium Density District. It is situated on the northern shore of the Cerro Gordo River where the width of the waterway to the adjacent shoreline has been established by the City Surveyor to be +/- 120 feet.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Should the Marine Advisory approve the application, the resolution under consideration by the City Commission should include at least the following as prescribed in the ULDR and City Code of Ordinances:

 The applicant is required to comply with all applicable building and zoning regulations as well as any other Federal and State laws and permitting requirements including the Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

AC Attachment

cc: Enrique Sanchez, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation

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# REVISED APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF DISTANCE LIMITATION FOR EXISTING

## FLOATING VESSEL PLATFORM (FVP), AS MODIFIED

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## APPLICATION

#### CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE MARINE FACILITIES APPLICATION FOR WATERWAY PERMITS, WAIVERS AND LICENSES

Any agreement with the City of Fort Lauderdale and other parties, such as, but not limited to, licenses, permits and approvals involving municipal docking facilities or private uses in the waterways as regulated by Section 8 of the City Code of Ordinances or Section 47-19.3 of the City's Urban Land Development Regulations, shall be preceded by the execution and filing of the following application form available at the Office of the Supervisor of Marine Facilities. The completed application must be presented with the applicable processing fee paid before the agreement is prepared or the application processed for formal consideration (see City of Fort Lauderdale Code Section 2-157). If legal publication is necessary, the applicant agrees to pay the cost of such publication in addition to the application fee.

#### APPLICATION FORM (Must be in Typewritten Form Only)

 LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT - (If corporation, name and titles of officers as well as exact name of corporation. If individuals doing business under a fictitious name, correct names of individuals, not fictitious names, must be used. If individuals owning the property as a private residence, the name of each individual as listed on the recorded warranty deed):

NAME: Nicholas Joseph Dilorio and Sharon Lynn Dilorio

 TELEPHONE NO:
 (707) 815-1000
 N/A
 EMAIL:
 landplanco@aol.com

 (home/cellular)
 (business)
 EMAIL:
 landplanco@aol.com

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS (if different than the site address):

1248 Bags Blvd, Sonoma, CA 95476

3. TYPE OF AGREEMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:

Request waiver of distance limitation for existing floating vessel platform (FVP)

4. SITE ADDRESS: 1414 Southeast 12 Street, #2C, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

ZONING: RML-25 - Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium High Density

LEGAL DESCRIPTION HEMINGWAY LANDINGS CONDO BLDG 1 UNIT 2C (AKA 6) PER CDO BK/PG: 46599/19

FOLIO NUMBER: 504214BF0060

5. EXHIBITS (In addition to proof of ownership, list all exhibits provided in support of the applications).

Proof of ownership documents and exhibits listed in Table of Contents

Applicant's Signature

Date January 06, 2025

The sum of \$ was paid by the above- 20 Received by:	named applicant on the of
	City of Fort Lauderdale
Marine Advisory Board Action Formal Action taken on	Commission Action Formal Action taken on
Recommendation	

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## NARRATIVE

#### NARRATIVE

Nicholas J. & Sharon L. Dilorio ("Applicant") file this Marine Advisory Board ("MAB") revised application for an after-the-fact distance waiver (of 9.73 feet), with respect to an existing and recently modified floating vessel platform ("FVP") owned by the Applicant.

The existing FVP received Broward County, Environmental Permitting Division, Environmental Resource General License, GL-FTL2201-040 and was installed in January 2022. The Applicant acquired the real property in April of 2023 with the subject FVP located within Applicant's assigned slip #11, in the Hemingway Landings Condominium marina located on the Cerro Gordo River along 1414 Southeast 12th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316.

The City of Fort Lauderdale issued violation of Sec. 47-19.3(c) of the ULDC. With respect to Section 47-19.3(c), the City claims: "There is a floating dock that extends beyond twenty-five (25) feet into the waterway when measured from the recorded property line."

The Applicant has disputed the City of Fort Lauderdale Code Compliance, Citation CE24050303, issued May 09, 2024. Applicant contends the FVP qualified for an Exemption per FL Stature 403.813(1)(s), however the City has questioned the applicability of the Exemption. Rather than pursuing enforcement proceedings or litigating, the city offered to support the Applicant's MAB application for an after-the-fact distance waiver.

A distance waiver request was presented to and approved by the MAB on November 12, 2024. Prior to City Commission hearing on December 17, 2024, it was alleged that the FVP may encroach beyond 30% of the width of the waterway as measured from property line to property line as City ULDR code provides. City Commission deferred action on December 17, 2024 and required Applicant return to MAB for review, prior to hearing by City Commission.

Applicant has modified the FVP to shorten overall length by 20 inches (1.67 feet) to extend 34.73 feet from property line, reducing the amount of distance requiring waiver to 9.73 feet. The FVP as modified, will not encroach beyond 30% of the width of the waterway as measured from property line to property line.

Waterway width has been established as 120 feet as measured from property line to property line.

This distance waiver is justified due to the extraordinary circumstances for the following reasons:

 The Applicant's FVP is not extending into the waterway as to create a "navigational hazard". FVP as modified, extends 34.73 feet from property line and is within 30% of the width of the waterway.

2. FVP has a positive environmental impact derived from removing vessel from the water. FVPs are environmentally friendly products that secure boats out of the water while docked. In addition to protecting watercraft and reducing the potential for damage to watercraft while docked, floating vessel platforms keep bottom paints out of Florida's waters and reduce the possibility of pollution incidents from watercraft while they are docked on floating vessel platforms.

3. The FVP was originally permitted and installed per the FL Statutes 403.813(1)(s) Exemption being applicable, with the FVP installed in reliance upon, in good faith and with no malice or intent to violate City ordinances or zoning requirements.

4. Due to the extraordinary width of the waterway at this location, determined by City of Fort Lauderdale Surveyor Michael Donaldson, Surveyor and Mapper (License# LS6490), referencing recorded deeds / plats attached as pages 15 & 16, being 120 feet from property line to property line, noted in his December 19, 2024 email to Asst. City Attorney Robert Dunckel.

On Dec 19, 2024, at 2:34 PM, Michael Donaldson <MDonaldson@fortlauderdale.gov> wrote:

Per the plats 9/1 and 32/37 the width is 120'. The survey seems to show the 118' from face of seawalls, not wet face.

The FVP as modified does not impede navigation within the Cerro Gordo River.

Applicant requests the support of the Marine Advisory Board and the approval of the distance waiver revised application.

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## PROOF OF OWNERSHIP



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Site Address	1414 SE 12 STREET #2C, FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33316	ID #	5042 14 BF 0060
Property Owner	DIIORIO, NICHOLAS JOSEPH	Millage	0312
	DIIORIO, SHARON LYNN	Use	04
Mailing Address	1248 BAGS BLVD SONOMA CA 95476		
Abbr Legal Description	HEMINGWAY LANDINGS CONDO BLDG 1 UNIT 2C (AKA 6)	PER CDO B	K/PG: 46599/19

The just values displayed below were set in compliance with Sec. 193.011, Fla. Stat., and include a reduction for costs of sale and other adjustments required by Sec. 193.011(8).

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Prepared by: Taryn Wise Attorney at Law Levinson, Gritter & Wise, LLP 200 S. Andrews Ave. Suite 903 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 954-548-3351 File Number: 23-1027

Return to: Mark Allsworth, Esq. Doumar, Allsworth, Laystrom, Voigt, Wachs, Adair & Dishowitz, LLP 1177 SE 3rd Ave Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

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### Warranty Deed

This Warranty Deed made this 17th day of April, 2023 between Michael J. Morse and Robyn Morse, husband and wife whose post office address is 3428 Riverside Drive, Saugatuck, MI 49453, grantor, and Nicholas Joseph Dilorio and Sharon Lynn Dilorio, husband and wife whose post office address is 1248 Bags Blvd, Sonoma, CA 95476, grantee:

(Whenever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, trusts and trustees)

Witnesseth, that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to the said grantee, and grantee's heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Broward County, Florida to-wit:

Unit No. 1-2C, Building 1414 of HEMINGWAY LANDINGS, a Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium recorded in O.R. Book 46599, Page 19, and all exhibits and amendments thereof, Public Records of Broward County, Florida, together with an undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto.

Parcel Identification Number: 5042 14 BF 0060

Subject to taxes for 2023 and subsequent years; covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations and limitations of record, if any.

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold, the same in fee simple forever.

And the grantor hereby covenants with said grantee that the grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that said land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to December 31, 2022.

In Witness Whereof, grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, realed and delivered in our presence:

Witness Name: CHOU Witness Name: Target Name: MA Witness Witnes Name: 600 Taryn

(Seal) Michael J. Morse

(Seal)

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Robyn Morse

State of Florida County of Broward

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [X] physical presence or [\_] online notarization, this 14 day of April, 2023 by Michael J. Morse and Robyn Morse. who [] are personally known or [X] have produced a driver's license as identification.

[Notary Seal]



Notary Public

Printed Name:

My Commission Expires:

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OXYOEN ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC. 361 Just Hillsbore Hiel, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 Telephone: (561) 999-9701 Fax: (561) 999-9703 CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR PURCHASE APPLICANTS This is to certify that: NICHOLAS JOSEPH DHORIO & SHARON LYNN DHORIO Has been approved by LINDA DANOFF 85 the purchaser of following address: the 1414 SE 12" STREET# 2C, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316. Such approval has been given pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants & Restrictions, on the 30th of MARCH, 2023. Signature of Authorized LINDA DANOFF Printed name of Authorized Agent SECRETARY Title

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## **FVP MODIFICATIONS & SITE CONDITIONS**



CURRENT FVP 36.4 feet from property line MODIFIED FVP 34.73 feet from property line





- Canal center line







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## ZONING AERIAL



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## SITE PHOTOGRAPHS





FVP prior to modification

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:	Robert B. Dunckel, Asst. City Attorney
FROM:	Michael Donaldson, City Surveyor
DATE:	January 23, 2025
SUBJECT:	Width of Cerro Gordo River abutting Hemingway Landings Condominium as measured from property line as opposed to waterway width

You have requested that I determine the width of the Cerro Gordo River measured from the property line as opposed to the physical waterway width.

To that end you have advised me that ULDR 47-19.3 (c) provides that

Mooring structures, not including mooring or dolphin piles, shall not extend into the waterway more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the width of the waterway or twenty-five (25) feet, whichever is less as **measured from the property line**.

Further, pursuant to ULDR 47-19.3 (e) a waiver from the provisions of ULDR 47-19.3 (c) may be granted by the City Commission upon a demonstration of *extraordinary circumstances*. However, 47-19.3 (e) contains a further limitation:

In no event shall the extension exceed thirty (30) percent of the width of the waterway and no variance may be approved by the Board of Adjustment or other agency permitting an extension beyond thirty percent (30%) limitation.

You further advised that an issue arose at the 12.17.24 Commission meeting concerning a property at Hemingway Landings Condominium, where a waiver was sought as to a floating vessel platform ("fvp") that extended more than 30% of the width of the waterway. An uncertified Topographic Survey was referenced in that matter which showed the width of the waterway to be "118' physical width of waterway."

It is my conclusion, based on the following analysis that the width of the Cerro Gordon River appearing on the face of the Plat "Section A Lauderdale Harbors" PB 9/1 is 120 feet measured from the property line as required by ULDR 47-19.3, as opposed to the waterway width, based on the following analysis:

Hemingway Landing Condominium lies within Block 10, "Section A Lauderdale Harbors" according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 9, page 1, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida. The Cerro Gordo River lies between blocks 10 and 11 of said Plat and has a platted width of 105 feet. Blocks 11-14, being adjacent to the south line of said canal, were re-platted to Block 7, "A Resubdivision of Blocks 11 to 14 incl. Section A Lauderdale Harbors" according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 32, Page 37, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida.

The lot lengths for the original Block 11 (PB 9, PG. 1) was 125 feet. The replat of Blocks 11-14 (PB 32, PG. 37) has the lot lengths as 110 feet, a 15-foot reduction. The lots reduced by the 15 feet adjacent to the Cerro Gordo River increased the width of said canal by 15 feet making the new

total width of the Cerro Gordo River to 120 feet, measured from the property line as opposed to the waterway width.

Attachments:

- Plat of Section A, Lauderdale Harbors, PB 9/1
- Plat of "A Resubdivision of Blocks 11 to 14 incl. 'Section A' Lauderdale Harbors, PB 32/37



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## STATE OF FLORIDA SS

This is to certify that this Plat has been approved and accepted for record by the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in and by Ordinance  $N^{c} = C - 947$  adopted by said City Commission on the 25+ day of 3027, 1953. IN WITNESS WHEREOF: the said City Commission has caused these presents to be attested by its Auditor and Clerk and the corporate seal of said city to be here affixed this 2nd day of JULY 1953.

## STATE OF FLORIDA SS

I HEREBY CERTIFY: that this Plat complies with the provisions of "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE MAKING OF SURVEYS AND FILING FOR RECORD OF MAPS AND PLATS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA", approved by the Governor, June 11th 1925. Ted Cabot

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Dorothy. DEPUTY CLERK

This instrument filed for Record this 31 day of AUG., 1953, and recorded in Book 32, of Plats at Page 37, RECORD VERIFIED.

Ted Cabot CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Dorothy adams

## STATE OF FLORIDA SS

I HEREBY CERTIFY: that this Plat is a true and correct representation of a Survey made by me and that Permanent Reference Monuments have been set as indicated Dated at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 2nd day of July , 1953.

EGISTERED ENGINEER /Nº.1713 EGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR Nº167 STATE OF FLORIDA

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BLOCK 8 - LAUDERDALE HARBORS RESUBDIVISION

# A RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS II TO 14 INCL. "SECTION A" LAUDERDALE HARBORS

SEC. 14, TWP. 50 S., RGE. 42 E. FORT LAUDERDALE · BROWARD COUNTY · FLORIDA

J.W. MCLAUGHLIN CIVIL ENGINEER

MAY

DESCRIPTION

BLOCKS II TO 14, INCLUSIVE, OF "SECTION A", LAUDERDALE HARBORS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF. RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.



PLAT BOOK 32 PAGE 37 28 6 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned as officers of Lauderdale Harbors Inc., a Florida Corporation, owners of the lands shown. and included on. this Plat have caused said lands to be subdivided and platted as shown hereon. All previous Plats of said lands are hereby voided, annulled, cancelled and superseded by this Plat. WE, the undersigned hereby dedicate to the perpetual use of the public for the proper uses thereof, all thoroughfares shown on this plat. IN WITNESS WHEREOF: We have hereunto set our hands and affixed ourseals. WITNESSES: andrey J. Wielard NC. SECRETARY and they acknowledged before me that they executed the foregoing dedication\_ as such officers of said Corporation, in the name of said Corporation. WITNESS: My hand and official seal at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 29th day of JUNE 1953. Noodward . MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: The 12, 1955 This is to certify that the CITY PLANNING BOARD of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, approved and accepted this Plat by Resolution adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 SECRETARY Approved for Record: E. L. Patterson ENGINEER

STATE OF FLORIDA SS

Approved for Record: