

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING EXECUTION BY THE CITY MANAGER OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH BROWARD COUNTY UNDER THE BROWARD BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR A REIMBURSABLE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FOR THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED AND DERELICT VESSELS; FURTHER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION BY THE CITY MANAGER OF ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY OF ALL DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO THEIR EXECUTION BY THE CITY MANAGER; REPEALING ANY AND ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City responds to complaints regarding abandonment and / or derelict vessels in the City's waterways; and

WHEREAS, many times these abandoned and / or derelict vessels have sunk and pose navigational and environmental hazards to the City's waterways; and

WHEREAS, removal of derelict vessels will serve a valid municipal purpose and is in the best interest of the City;

WHEREAS, the Broward Boating Improvement Program (hereinafter "BBIP") has reimbursable grant funding for up to \$50,000 for the purpose of removal of derelict vessels from waterways within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Grant Application for Derelict Vessel Removal with Broward County under the Broward Boating Improvement Program for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the removal of abandoned and derelict vessels from City waterways.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary or incidental to receive and disburse the grant funds referenced above.

SECTION 3. That the Office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents hereunder prior to their execution by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That any and all Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the _____, 2013.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH