#24-0346

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: April 16, 2024

TITLE: Resolution (a) Approving an Application for a Dock Permit for a proposed

36.2'+/- long x 6'+/- wide marginal dock and access steps extending a maximum distance of 6'+/- from the wetface of the seawall for public property abutting the waterway adjacent to the Cordova Road frontage for 1320 Ponce De Leon Drive (b) Authorizing Execution of a Declaration of

Restrictive Covenants – (Commission District 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt a Resolution (a) granting a dock permit for use by private persons of public property adjacent to 1320 Ponce De Leon Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL for a proposed marginal dock and access steps extending a maximum distance of 6' +/- from the outside edge of the seawall cap and (b) authorizing execution of a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants relative to the dock permit.

Background

The applicant is seeking a resolution granting a dock permit for use by private persons of public property in accordance with Section 8-144 of the Code of Ordinances for the use, repair and maintenance of a proposed marginal dock and access steps adjacent to 1320 Ponce De Leon Drive. Per Resolution 19-205, an application fee of \$1500 is associated with obtaining a dock permit.

Pursuant to Code Sec. 8-144 (1) (a) the applicant is required to execute a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants relative to the Dock Permit. The Resolution authorizes the proper City officials to countersign the Declaration.

The Marine Advisory Board recommended unanimous approval (11:0) of the application (see Exhibit 3).

Resource Impact

Revenue related to the application fee is included in the FY2024 Operating Budget in the account listed below.

| Funds available as of March 18, 2024 | | | | | |
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| ACCOUNT NUMBER | INDEX NAME (Program) | CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME | AMENDED BUDGET (Character | AMOUNT RECEIVE D (Character | AMOUNT |
| 10-001-6060-575-347- 200-PKR189 | Marine Facilities Administration | Service Charge – Parks and Recreation / Private Dock Fees | \$15,000 | \$3,000 | \$1,500 |
| | | | TOTAL AMOUNT ► | | \$1,500 |

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2024 Commission Priority, advancing the Parks and Public Places initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Element
- Goal 1: Be a community where persons of all ages are able to partake in a fun and healthy lifestyle.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Application

Exhibit 2 – Code Sec. 8 – 144

Exhibit 3 – March 7, 2024, Draft Marine Advisory Board Minutes

Exhibit 4 – Declaration of Restrictive Covenants

Exhibit 5 – Approval Resolution

Exhibit 6 - Denial Resolution

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