



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#22-0388

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 3, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Accepting a Grant of up to \$5,232 from the Florida Inland
Navigation District – Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program to
Remove Sunken Derelict Vessel on the Intracoastal Waterway / ICW-BR-
FL-22-02 - (**Commission District 2**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Project Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) providing funding from FIND in the amount of up to \$5,232, but in no event more than 75% of the City's out of pocket costs ("Project Amount") for the removal of a derelict 28' sailboat in the Intracoastal Waterway (hereinafter "Project") and any other documents reasonably necessary and ancillary to the implementation and completion of the Project Agreement and Project.

Background

The Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) administers the Waterway Assistance Program (WAP) program. FIND provides funding assistance to local governments within the District to provide public access to area waterways through boat ramps and floating docks.

A 30' vessel sank in Intracoastal Waterway and the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit deemed the vessel abandon and authorized the City to remove the vessel on January 14, 2022. On January 18, 2022, Grady Marine Services removed the derelict vessel for the City at a cost of \$6,975.

The City applied for funding assistance and was awarded funding up to \$5,232, or 75% of salvage/disposal costs of the project. The remaining cost of \$1,743 to remove the vessel will be acquired from the Broward Boating Improvement Grant which was awarded to the City in 2019.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$5,232. The funding appropriation will be contingent upon approval of the May 3, 2022, consolidated budget amendment (CAM # 22-0014).

Source:

Funds available as of April 12, 2022

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GFIND24-F417	Derelict Vessel Removal FY22 30' Sail	Intergovernmental Revenue/ FIND - Public Safety Waterway Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$5,232.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$4,668.00

Use:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GFIND24-3299	Derelict Vessel Removal FY22 30' Sail	Services/Materials - Other Services	\$0	\$0	\$5,232.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$5,232.00

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *2022 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Parks and Public Places initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, waterways, parks and open spaces for everyone

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
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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 – Project Agreement BR-FL-20-02

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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