

RESOLUTION NO. 15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING TO THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT WATERWAYS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A WATERWAY CLEANING VESSEL.

WHEREAS, The Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) administers the Waterway Assistance Program (WAP) program and FIND provides funding assistance to local governments to perform waterway improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, marine law enforcement and other vessels are eligible for a maximum of \$30,000 in funding; and

WHEREAS, the waterway cleaning vessel may be eligible for FIND funding in the "Other Waterway Related Projects" category; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, grant funds will be used toward the acquisition of a waterway cleaning vessel; and

WHEREAS, applicants must provide a minimum of 50% of the total project costs; and

WHEREAS, the vessel, including the boat, skimmer and trailer, is estimated at \$40,000 and City will provide a \$20,000 local match;

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 and submit a grant application to the Florida Inland Navigation District ("FIND") Waterways Assistance Program in the amount \$20,000 for the purchase of a waterway cleaning vessel with the City providing matching funds in the amount of \$20,000.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2015.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH