



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#24-0098

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: January 9, 2024

TITLE: Resolution Delegating Authority to the City Manager to Execute a Grant Funding Assistance Interlocal Agreement with the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) for \$6,998 to Conduct a Bathymetric Survey of the New River - **(Commission Districts 2 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopts a Resolution to accept a grant through an Interlocal Agreement in the amount of \$6,998 from the Florida Inland Navigation District and authorize the City Manager to execute the Interlocal Agreement in substantially the form attached, and all documents necessary or incidental thereto.

Background

The Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND), on occasion, will enter into an Interlocal agreement with governmental agencies to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities.

The purpose of this Bathymetric Survey is to define and map the navigable channel in the New River and to guide future development policy decisions required to maintain its navigability and to monitor encroachment of shoreline development in certain areas. The deepest parts of the river are not always in the middle of the river, but rather along its edges and the outer radii of the River's turns. Shoreline development unchecked can potentially constrict the New River and negatively impact the local marine industry and its economic impacts by reducing the ability of large vessels to navigate to the western service yards and marine construction vessels access up river to service waterfront businesses and residential properties along the river.

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$6,998, with a match of \$6,998 from the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF), which will be appropriated to the accounts below contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 24-0013

Grant**Source:****Funds available as of December 4, 2023**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-572-334-390-24GFIND	Bathymetric Survey of the New River	State Grant - Other Physical Environment	\$0	\$0	\$6,998
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$6,998

Revenue**Use:**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-572-30-3299-24GFIND	Bathymetric Survey of the New River	Services/Materials - Other Services	\$0	\$0	\$6,998
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$6,998

Expense**Source: (Cash Match)**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-572-369-900-24GFINDA	Bathymetric Survey of the New River Match	Other Miscellaneous Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$6,998
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$6,998

Cash Match**Use:**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-572-30-3299-24GFINDA	Bathymetric Survey of the New River Match	Services/Materials / Other Services	\$0	\$0	\$6,998
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$6,998

Expense

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2023 Commission Priority advancing the Parks and Public Places initiative.

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- 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 advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Space Element
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City.

Related CAM

24-0013

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Interlocal Agreement ICW-BR-FL-23-0

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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