



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

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager, ICMA

**DATE:** September 6, 2022

**TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Submit a Grant Application for \$600,000 to Broward County – Broward Boating Improvement Program to Renovate the Cooley’s Landing Marina – **(Commission District 2)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for grant funding of \$600,000 to Broward County – Broward Boating Improvement Program. This Grant requires a City match of \$600,000.

**Background**

Broward County Administers the Broward Boating Improvement Program( BBIP). BBIP provides funding assistance to local governments within the County to provide public access to area waterways through boat ramps, floating docks and derelict vessel removal.

The Cooley’s Landing Marina is very near the end of its useful life and in need of replacement. BBIP may fund up to 50% of replacement costs or in this case \$600,000 of the costs needed to rebuild the marina. This Grant application is due September 18, 2022. The remaining costs of \$600,000 may be provided by a grant from the Florida Inland Navigation District. Staff intends to apply for this grant in February 2023.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the grant application. The Grant will be brought back to the City Commission for execution and appropriation if awarded.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2022 Top 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.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Grant Pre-application Form

Exhibit 2 – Grant Application Form

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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