



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

#22-0752

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: September 6, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Project Agreement
Accepting a Grant of up to \$7,312 from the Florida Inland Navigation
District – Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program to Remove a
Derelict Vessel from the Intracoastal Waterway / ICW-BR-FL-22– 03
(Commission District 1)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Project Agreement (ICW-BR-FL-22-03) between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) providing funding from FIND in the amount of up to \$7,312 but in no event more than 75% of the City's out of pocket costs ("Project Amount") for the removal of a derelict 30' 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, floating docks and derelict vessel removal.

A 30' steel sailing vessel was salvaged and disposed of from the Intra Coastal Waterway north of the Las Olas Marina. The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit deemed the vessel abandon and authorized the City to remove the vessel. On February 23, 2022, Matt's Marine removed the derelict vessel for the City at a cost of \$9,750.

The Florida Inland Navigation District Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program will fund up to 75%, or in this case \$7,312 of the costs needed to salvage and properly dispose of this abandoned vessel. The remaining costs of \$2,438 to remove the vessel will be funded by a Broward County Boating Improvement Derelict Vessel Removal Grant which was awarded to the City in 2019.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$7,312. The funding appropriation will be contingent upon approval of consolidated budget amendment CAM # 22-0681.

Source:

Funds Available as of August 2, 2022					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GFIND22A-F417	Derelict Vessel Removal FY22 30' Axon	Intergovernmental Revenue / FIND Public Safety Waterway Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,312.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$7,312.00

Appropriate To:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GFIND22A-3299	Derelict Vessel Removal FY22 30' Axon	Services & Materials / Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,312.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$7,312.00

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 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 ICW-BR-FL-22-03

Exhibit 2– Resolution

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