



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

#13-1113

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2013

TITLE: Motion to Approve Acceptance of Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Broward County
Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant Program Funds - \$155,216

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract accepting grant funds in the amount of \$155,216 from the 2013-2014 Broward County Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant Program and authorize the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City.

Background

In January 2013, the City applied to Broward County for \$161,150 in funding through the Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant (EMLEG) Program. The purpose of the EMLEG Grant Program is to improve boating safety in Broward County by enhancing or supplementing marine law enforcement activities and improving boating safety education. In July, the City was awarded a total of \$155,216 in EMLEG funding for FY 2013-2014. The City will use the awarded grant funds to continue "Operation Venice of America" by providing up to 3,648 hours of peak time waterway law enforcement patrols and marine law enforcement training.

Resource Impact

The Grant will not cover 100% of the cost of the overtime patrols; however, subject to adoption of the 2013/2014 budget, sufficient overtime funding will be available in the Police Department overtime budget to cover the difference, which is estimated at approximately \$69,000.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – 2013/2014 Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant Contract

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