

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING EXECUTION BY THE CITY MANAGER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF A SMALL-SCALE DERELICT VESSEL REMOVAL PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT ACCEPTING AN AWARD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00 FOR REIMBURSABLE COSTS INCURRED IN THE REMOVAL OF AN ABANDONED AND DERELICT VESSEL; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE CITY ATTORNEY PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT; REPEALING ANY AND ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, on April 11, 2013 the Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit responded to a call at 2554 Key Largo Lane regarding a sunken vessel; and

WHEREAS, after said vessel was deemed derelict, in accordance with Florida Statutes Sections 823.11 and 705.103, it was salvaged and disposed at a cost of \$37,041.47; and

WHEREAS, at the City Commission Conference meeting on May 21, 2013 this matter was discussed and staff was directed to apply for grant funding to assist with the emergency expenditure; and

WHEREAS, City invoiced property owner the entire cost, but to date has not received a response; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2013 the Florida Inland Navigation District ("FIND") approved City's request for \$20,000, which is the maximum amount of assistance available; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive reimbursement of the costs incurred, it is necessary for the City to execute a Small-Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Project Agreement with FIND providing for an award of reimbursable costs not to exceed \$20,000.00 for costs incurred in the removal of the abandoned and derelict vessel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission hereby authorizes execution of a Small-Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Project Agreement with the Florida Inland Navigation District for the award of reimbursable costs up to a maximum of \$20,000.00 for the removal of an abandoned and derelict vessel and further authorizes execution of the Project Agreement by the City Manager on behalf of the City.

SECTION 2. That the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form the FIND Project Agreement prior to execution by the City Manager.

SECTION 3. That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Mayor  
JOHN P. SEILER

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JONDA K. JOSEPH