



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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 11, 2017

TITLE: Resolution to Accept a Grant of up to \$5,100 from the Florida Inland
Navigation District (FIND) / Small-Scale Derelict Vessel Removal program
(ICW-BR-FL-17-01)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Project Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) providing funding from FIND, in the amount of \$5,100, but in no event more than 75% of the City's out-of-pocket costs ("Project Amount"), for the removal of a derelict 28-foot sailing vessel 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 offers funding assistance to municipalities for the removal of derelict vessels causing environmental and/or navigational hazards within the District's waterways.

On November 14, 2016, the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit deemed a 28-foot abandoned vessel derelict, which sank within city limits in the Intracoastal Waterway creating an environmental and navigational hazard. The vessel was removed by a salvage and disposal contractor on January 6, 2017 at a total cost to the City of \$6,800.

The City applied to FIND for funding assistance and was awarded funding up to \$5,100, or 75% of salvage/disposal costs of the project. The remaining costs of \$1,700 to remove the vessel will be acquired from the Broward Boating Improvement Grant which was awarded to the City in 2014.

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 *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative*, included with in the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are United*.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Pre Application

Exhibit 2 - Project Agreement

Exhibit 3 - Resolution

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