



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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 1, 2013

TITLE: Execution of a Small-Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Project Agreement
Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND), reimbursable costs not to exceed
\$20,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the Small-Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Project Agreement with the Florida Inland Navigation District and any ancillary documents related to the administration of the Agreement providing funding assistance for the removal of a derelict vessel in the amount of \$20,000.

Background

On April 11, 2013, The Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit responded to 2554 Key Largo Lane regarding a sunken vessel. The vessel was leaking fuel and oil into the canal. A containment boom was deployed; the vessel was raised, the spill cleaned up and disposed of after being deemed derelict in accordance with Sections 823.11 and 705.103, Florida Statutes. Total costs incurred for the salvage and disposal were \$37,041.47. The matter was discussed with the City Commission at the May 21, 2013 conference meeting. Staff was directed to apply for grant funding to assist with the emergency expenditure. At the August 17th meeting, the Florida Inland Navigation District Board approved the City's request for \$20,000, the maximum amount of assistance available.

On July 12, 2013, the City invoiced the property owner for the entire expense with no response. Code Enforcement is presently in the process of placing a lien on the property for the cost to remove and dispose of the vessel.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$20,000. This Item is Contingent upon approval of consolidated budget amendment (CAM #13-1228) at the 10/1/13 Commission meeting.

Related CAMs: 13-0672; 13-1228

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Florida Inland Navigation Project Agreement #ICW-BRFL-13-01

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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