



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

#24-0099

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: January 9, 2024

TITLE: Resolution Delegating the Authority to the City Manager to Execute a
Project Agreement Accepting a Grant for up to \$4,275 from the Florida
Inland Navigation District – Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program
to Remove a Derelict Vessel from the Cox’s Landing Boat Ramp –
(Commission District 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a Resolution delegating the authority to the City Manager to execute a Project Agreement (ICW-BR-FL-23-02) between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) providing funding from FIND in the amount up to \$4,275, but in no event more than 75% of the City’s out of pocket costs, (“Project Amount”) for the removal of an abandoned derelict 28’ Carver motor yacht from the Cox’s Landing Boat Ramp (hereinafter “Project”) and authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreement any other documents reasonably necessary and ancillary to the implementation and completion of the Project Agreement and Project. This Grant requires a city match of \$1,425.

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 28’ vessel was abandoned at the Cox’s Landing Boat Ramp and the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit deemed the vessel abandon and authorized the City to remove the vessel on September 25, 2023. On October 12, 2023, Sea Tow Fort Lauderdale removed and disposed of the derelict vessel for the City at a cost of \$5,700.

The Florida Inland Navigation District Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program will fund up to 75%, or in this case \$4,275 of the costs needed to salvage and properly dispose of this abandoned vessel. The remaining costs of \$1,425 to remove the vessel will be funded by the City.

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$4,275 which will be appropriated to the accounts below contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 24-0035.

Grant

Source:

<i>Funds available as of December 27, 2023</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-529-334-700-23GFINDA	Removal of Abandoned Derelict 28' Carver Motor Yacht	State Grant - Culture/Recreation	\$0	\$0	\$4,275
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$4,275

Revenue

Use:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-529-30-3299-24GFINDA	Removal of Abandoned Derelict 28' Carver Motor Yacht	Services/Materials - Other Services	\$0	\$0	\$4,275
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$4,275

Expense

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2024 Commission Priority advancing the Public Places initiative.

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- 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 Space Element
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Grant Pre-Application Form

Exhibit 2 – Project Agreement ICW-BR-FL-23-02

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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