



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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 17, 2013

TITLE: Resolution authorizing execution by the Mayor of the Sovereignty Submerged Land Easement granted by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida to the City of Fort Lauderdale

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Sovereignty Submerged Land Easement Agreement in duplicate, between the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for the State of Florida and the City of Fort Lauderdale to have use of the sovereignty lands solely for the use of a breakwater structure for the Bill Keith Preserve, City project P11183.

Background

Over the course of time, Bill Keith Preserve, a City of Fort Lauderdale property, has been subject to erosion along the New River North Fork. In order to stop the erosion and rebuild the shoreline, staff installed submerged (break waters) (rock boulders) into the riverbed along the shoreline of the Preserve. In order to execute the project, the City requested, and was granted, the use of a Sovereign Submerged Land Easement.

The Bill Keith Preserve project was approved by City commission on September 21, 2010, and executed under project number 11183. This project was completed on November 30, 2011.

Resource Impact

There is a no fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

- **Goal 2:** Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- **Objective 2:** Reduce flooding and adapt to sea level rise.

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

Attachments: Exhibit 1 – Sovereignty Submerged Land Easement
 Exhibit 2 – CAR 10-1317
 Exhibit 3 - Resolution

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