#24-0705

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2024

TITLE: Resolution Pursuant to Code Sec. 8-144 (a) Approving an Application for a

Dock Permit for Usage of Public Property by Neal & Susan Mehlman Adjacent to 909 Cordova Road for a Proposed Marginal Dock and (b) Authorizing Execution of a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants –

(Commission District 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt a Resolution pursuant to Code Sec. 8-144 (a) granting a dock permit for use by private persons of public property adjacent to 909 Cordova Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL for an existing marginal dock and access steps and (b) authorizing execution of a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants relative to the dock permit.

Background

The applicant is seeking adoption of a Resolution granting a dock permit for use by private persons of public property in accordance with Section 8-144 of the Code of Ordinances for the use, repair and maintenance of an existing marginal dock and access steps adjacent to 909 Cordova Road. Per Resolution 19-205, an application fee of \$1,500 is associated with obtaining a dock permit.

Pursuant to Code Sec. 8-144 (1) (a) the applicant is required to execute a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants relative to the Dock Permit. The Resolution authorizes the proper City officials to countersign the Declaration.

The Marine Advisory Board recommended unanimous approval (8:0) of the application.

Resource Impact

Revenue related to the application fee is included in the FY2024 Operating Budget in the account listed below.

Funds available as of August 12, 2024					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-6060-575-347- 200-PKR189	Marine Facilities Administration	Service Charge – Parks and Recreation / Private Dock Fees	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$1,500
TOTAL AMOUNT ▶				\$1,500	

Strategic Connections

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

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community

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 Spaces Element
- Goal 1: Be a community where persons of all ages are able to partake in a fun and healthy lifestyle.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Application

Exhibit 2 – Code Sec. 8 – 144

Exhibit 3 – July 9, 2024, Draft Marine Advisory Board Minutes

Exhibit 4 – Declaration of Restrictive Covenants

Exhibit 5 – Approval Resolution

Exhibit 6 – Denial Resolution

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