



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

**#20-0622**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** September 1, 2020

**TITLE:** Resolution Accepting a Grant of up to \$11,869 from the Florida Inland  
Navigation District – Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program to  
Remove Sunken Derelict Vessel on the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW-BR-  
FL-20-01) – **(Commission District 2)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve 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 up to \$11,869, but in no event more than 75% of the City's out of pocket costs ("Project Amount") for the removal of a derelict 40' 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 (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 and floating docks.

On January 27, 2020 the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit deemed a 40 ft. abandoned sailboat derelict, which sank in the Intracoastal Waterway north of the Las Olas Blvd. Bridge. On March 16, 2020 Offshore Marine Towing salvaged the vessel and properly disposed of it at a total cost to the City of \$15,825.

The City applied for funding assistance and was awarded funding up to \$11,869, or 75% of salvage/disposal costs of the project. The remaining cost of \$3,956 to remove the vessel will be acquired from the Broward Boating Improvement Grant which was awarded to the City in 2019.

### **Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$11,869. The funding appropriation will be contingent upon approval of the September 1, 2020 consolidated budget amendment (CAM # 20-0094).

<i>Funds available as of August 7, 2020</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GFIND20-F417	2020 Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal	Intergovernmental Revenue/FIND Public Safety Waterway Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,869.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$11,869.00</b>

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129-GFIND20-3299	2020 Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal	Service-Materials/Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,869.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$11,869.00</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

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
- Objective: Improve access 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*.

### **Related CAM**

CAM# 20-0094

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 –Grant Pre-application Form

Exhibit 2 – Project Agreement BR-FL-20-01

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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