#24-0115

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE**: January 23, 2024

**TITLE**: Public Hearing – Quasi-Judicial Resolution Approving a Waiver of

Limitations at 3019 NE 20th Court for the Installation of one (1) Boat Lift –

(Commission District 2)

#### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a Resolution approving a Waiver of Limitations for the installation of one (1) boat lift located at 3019 NE 20<sup>th</sup> Court.

## **Background**

The applicant is seeking a resolution granting a Waiver of Limitations (a waiver to allow a mooring structure to extend beyond the maximum distance as defined by City Code) of Section 47-19.3 C of the Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR) for the installation of one (1) boat lift extending a maximum of 28'9" +/- from the applicant's property line into Bonita Bay.

The applicant's Summary Description specifies that the proposed structure is necessary for protecting owner's vessel from excessive boat wakes, high winds, and severe weather.

Although there is not a fee associated with obtaining a Waiver of Limitations, an application fee in the amount of \$1500 is required.

The Marine Advisory Board recommended approval of the application 12:0 (see Exhibit 3) at the December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 MAB meeting.

## **Resource Impact**

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

| Funds available as of December 11, 2023 |                                     |   |                                  |                                   |         |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| ACCOUNT NUMBER                          | COST CENTER NAME (Program)          | ACCOUNT/ACTIVITY NAME   | AMENDED<br>BUDGET<br>(Character) | AMOUNT<br>RECEIVED<br>(Character) | AMOUNT  |
| 10-001-6060-575-347-<br>200-PKR189      | Marine Facilities<br>Administration | Service Charge –<br>Parks and<br>Recreation /<br>Private Dock<br>Fees | \$15,000                         | \$0                               | \$1,500 |
|   |                                     | TOTAL AMOUNT ►  |                                  | \$1,500                           |         |

# **Strategic Connections**

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

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: 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 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. 47-19.3

Exhibit 3 – December 7, 2023 Draft Marine Advisory Board Minutes

Exhibit 4 – Approval Resolution

Exhibit 5 – Denial Resolution

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