

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS (\$218,553.00) TO THE BROWARD BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR BOAT RAMP RENOVATIONS PHASE II CONSTRUCTION WITHIN GEORGE ENGLISH PARK; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT APPLICATION AND ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

WHEREAS, through the Broward Marine Advisory Committee, Broward County administers the Broward Boating Improvement Program (“BBIP”); and

WHEREAS, BBIP provides funding assistance to local governments within the County to provide public access to area waterways through boat ramps and floating docks; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) recently replaced the Sunrise Boulevard Bridge which crosses the Middle River which provides larger vessel access to the George English Park Boat Ramp and increases the use to the facility; and

WHEREAS, the current ramps are not designed for larger boat and trailer use and need to be renovated to meet area boater need; and

WHEREAS, staff applied for and was awarded funding by the Florida Boating Improvement Program for Phase-I design and permitting of longer ramps and the addition of ADA accessible floating staging docks and in March 2017, staff also applied for funding assistance from the Florida Inland Navigation District for Phase II – construction;

WHEREAS, staff is seeking grant funding for \$218,553.00 to the Broward Boating Improvement Program for Phase II construction of the George English Park Boat Ramp renovations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission hereby approves the Grant Application for \$218,553 to the Broward Boating Improvement Program for the George English Park Boat Ramp Renovations Phase II Construction.

SECTION 2. The City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida is hereby delegated the authority to execute the Grant Application and any and all necessary documents incidental thereto.

SECTION 3. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI