



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

**#21-1179**

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

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

**DATE:** January 5, 2022

**TITLE:** Resolution Delegating Authority to the City Manager to Execute a Small-Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Project Agreement with the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) in an Amount not to Exceed \$4,688 –  
**(Commission District 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt 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 \$4,688, but in no event more than 75% of the City's out of pocket costs ("Project Amount") for the removal of a derelict 24' vessel from 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 June 15, 2021, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission and the City of Fort Lauderdale Marine Police Unit deemed a 24 ft. abandoned powerboat derelict, which sank in Lake Sylvan. On July 28, 2021, Mikes Marine salvaged the vessel and properly disposed of it at a total cost to the City of \$6,250.

The City applied for funding assistance and was awarded funding up to \$4,688, or 75% of salvage/disposal costs of the project. The remaining cost of \$1,562 to remove the vessel will be acquired from the Broward Boating Improvement Grant which was awarded to the City in 2019.

**Resource Impact**

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$4,688, which will be appropriated to the account listed below contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 21-1111.

**Source:****Funds available as of December 1, 2021**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GFIND22-F417	2022 Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal	Intergovernmental Revenue/ FIND - Public Safety Waterway Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$4,668.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$4,668.00</b>

**Use:**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GFIND22-3299	2022 Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal	Services/Materials - Other Services	\$0	\$0	\$4,668.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$4,668.00</b>

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2021Top Commission Priority advancing the Parks and Public Places initiative.

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
- 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 Space Element
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City.

**Related CAM**

#21-1111

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Grant Pre-application Form

Exhibit 2 – Project Agreement BR-FL-22-01

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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