



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#23-0195

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: March 8, 2023

TITLE: Resolution Delegating Authority to the City Manager to Submit a Grant Application to the Florida Inland Navigation District FY2023 - Waterways Assistance Program – \$45,095 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for grant funding of \$45,095 to the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) for the 2023 Waterways Assistance Program.

Background

The grant provides funding assistance to local governments to perform waterway improvement projects. The program will also fund 50% of projects that target waterway safety programs and equipment. The grant period is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department will request one set of outboard motors for a total project cost of \$90,190 to replace old and malfunctioning engines. As a result of the program's matching component, if awarded, the grant will fund \$45,095 and the City will match with \$45,095. The Department is requesting that funds for the required match be budgeted in General Funds (10-001-9200-581-90-9129). As a requirement of the grant application process, FIND requires that all applicants obtain approval from its governing board or commission via the submission of an official resolution.

Resource Impact

The total project cost is \$90,190. There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$45,095. Full implementation of the grant will require the City to budget \$45,095 in the General Fund in FY 2023 (10-001-9200-581-90-9129).

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Community Response and Safety initiative.

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

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Community.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 4: Coordinate with related partners and agencies (at city, local, county, regional, state, and federal levels) to plan for disaster and emergency management, further the resiliency of coastal areas, and ensure city-wide community health and safety.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Grant Pre-Application Form

Exhibit 2 - FIND Grant Application

Exhibit 3 - Resolution

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