

#16-0077

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

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE**: January 20, 2016

**TITLE**: Resolution Granting a Waiver from the Limitations of the Beach Boating

Restricted Area Ordinance by Approving the Operation of a Motorized Watercraft Concession by Atlantic Beach Clubs-Two, Inc. through the

**Boating Restricted Area** 

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution granting a waiver for a watercraft concession to operate in the beach boating restricted area for Atlantic Beach Clubs-Two located at 3049 Alhambra Street.

# **Background**

The applicant is seeking a the granting of a waiver to allow operating a watercraft concession (Exhibit 1) via a 50 foot wide marked launch corridor within the beach boating restricted zone as provided under the provisions of the Section 8-170 through Section 8-177, Code of Ordinances (Exhibit 2). Although there is not a fee associated with obtaining a waiver, an application fee in the amount of \$300.00 is required.

In a voice vote, the Marine Advisory Board recommended approval of the application 10 to 0 (Exhibit 3).

#### **Resource Impact**

There is a positive impact in the amount of \$300.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan* 2018 initiative, included with in the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks..
- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone.
- Initiative 3: Facilitate a responsive and protective business climate.

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

### Related CAM

CAM # 16-0022

# **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Application Memo/Application

Exhibit 2 – Section 8-170 through Section 8-177, Code of Ordinances

Exhibit 3 – January 7, 2016 Marine Advisory Board Draft Minutes

Exhibit 4 – Resolution

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