

RESOLUTION NO. 16-186

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND FILE A GENERAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR PLACEMENT AND OPERATION OF A TEMPORARY ADA ACCESSIBLE WATER TAXI LANDING AND GANGPLANK AT LAURA WARD PARK FOR OCTOBER 24, 2016 – NOVEMBER 10, 2016 TO BE ACCESSIBLE AND USED DURING THE FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW; AND MOREOVER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO CONVEY AN ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT WITH YACHTING PROMOTIONS, INC.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute and file a General Use Permit with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for placement and operation of a temporary ADA accessible Water Taxi landing and gangplank for the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show at Laura Ward Park; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that a Water Taxi landing and gangplank will serve to provide an additional and convenient location from which to visit the 2016 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show and relieving the City's roadways of traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager shall have the authority to execute all documents necessary and incidental to secure the General Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to assign such General Use Permit to Yachting Promotions, Inc. for the construction of a shuttle fender system, an ADA compliant ramp and operation of a Water Taxi service; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute an Assignment and Assumption Agreement with Yachting Promotions, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager shall have the authority to execute all documents necessary and incidental to convey the Assignment and Assumption Agreement; and

WHEREAS, that the Office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by the City Manager;

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

SECTION 1. The above recitals are hereby adopted and incorporated herein.


SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida does hereby grant authority to the City Manager to execute and file a temporary General Use Permit with FDOT for Laura Ward Park for October 24, 2016 through November 10, 2016.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida does hereby grant authority to the City Manager to execute and convey the General Use Permit via an Assignment and Assumption Agreement with Yachting Promotions, Inc.

SECTION 4. That Yachting Promotions, Inc. shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida for any construction or activities so engaged in as a result of or arising out of the General Use Permit.

SECTION 5. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

  
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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:



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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI