



# CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE City Commission Agenda Memo REGULAR AGENDA

Honorable Mayor and Members Fort Lauderdale City Commission
Lee Feldman, City Manager
March 21, 2017
Resolution Authorizing Grant Application to the Florida Inland Navigation District FY2017 Waterways Assistance Program - \$16,021.90

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application to the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) for the 2017 Waterways Assistance Program.

### **Background**

This grant program provides funding assistance to local governments to perform waterway improvement projects. The program will also fund 50% of projects that target waterway boating safety programs and equipment. The grant period is October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2019.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department will request one outboard motor at a total project cost of \$16,021.90 to replace an old and malfunctioning engine. As a result of the program's matching component, the grant will fund \$8,010.95 and the City will match \$8.010.95. The Department is requesting that funds for the required match be budgeted in General Funds in FY2017 (FD001-9129). 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 \$16,021.90.There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$8,010.95. Full implementation of the grant will require the City to budget \$8,010.95 in the General Fund in FY2018 (FD001-9129).

# **Strategic Connection**

This item is a *Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Policy Agenda, advancing the Crime Reduction Strategy and Action Plan.

This time is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

# Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Florida Inland Navigation District Project Resolution Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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