



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

**#17-1376**

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

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

**DATE:** December 5, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion to Accept a Grant of up to \$40,000 from the Florida Inland  
Navigation District (FIND) for Sweeting Park Dock Replacement (BR-FL-  
17-125)

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the acceptance of a grant award from the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) to fund 50% of the project cost for the Sweeting Park Dock replacement, but not to exceed \$40,000.

**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 the waterways.

The Sweeting Park is located on the north fork of the New River. The City is in the process of enhancing the park. Currently there are two small fixed docks along the river. The enhancement project calls for the demolition of the existing wooden docks and replacing them with an ADA accessible single dock made of sustainable materials such as recycled plastic. The docks provide access to the river for fishing, crabbing and a scenic vista.

The City Commission approved applying for this grant at its March 7, 2017 regular meeting. This grant requires a match by the City of \$40,000.

**Resource Impact**

The total project cost is \$80,000. There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$40,000. There is a negative fiscal cash match impact to the City in the amount of \$40,000. Funds for the cash match are budgeted in the General Fund in FD001-9129.

Funds are being appropriated contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 17-1329.

**Appropriate To:**

<b>Funds available as of November 7, 2017</b>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-P12278.129-F417	Sweeting Park Dock Replacement	Intergovernmental Revenue / FIND Public Safety Waterway Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$40,000.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$40,000.00</b>

**Appropriate To:**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-P12278.129-6599	Sweeting Park Dock Replacement	Capital Outlay / Construction	\$0	\$0	\$40,000.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$40,000.00</b>

**Appropriate From: (Cash Match)**

<b>Funds available as of November 7 2017</b>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-FD001-9129	General Fund	Other Uses / General Fund	\$1,615,408	\$1,615,408	\$40,000.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$40,000.00</b>

**Appropriate To:**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-P12278.129A-Q001	Sweeting Park Dock Replacement	Other Uses / General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$40,000.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$40,000.00</b>

**Appropriate To:**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-P12278.129A-6599	Sweeting Park Dock Replacement	Capital Outlay / Construction	\$0	\$0	\$40,000.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$40,000.00</b>

**Strategic Connections:**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative*, included within the Public Places 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.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Ready*.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Florida Inland Navigation District Project Agreement BR-FL-17-125

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